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## Naif assures Egyptians here over status

RIYADH, April 3 (Agencies)—Interior Minister Prince Naif assured Egyptians working in Saudi Arabia Tuesday their status would not be affected by the Arab League's economic and political boycott against the Egyptian government.

"The government of Saudi Arabia will continue dealing with Egyptian citizens working here the same way as before the boycott," the interior minister told "Al Riyadh" newspaper.

"These relations will continue, unless the Egyptian government decides to take measures against Saudi citizens," Prince Naif added.

Saudi Arabia was among the 18 Arab League states that decided to impose a total economic and political boycott against Egypt, following the signing by President Anwar Sadat of a separate peace with Israel.

The League's foreign and finance ministers who met in Baghdad last week for the boycott decision, stressed their action was only directed against the Sadat government, and not against the Egyptian people.

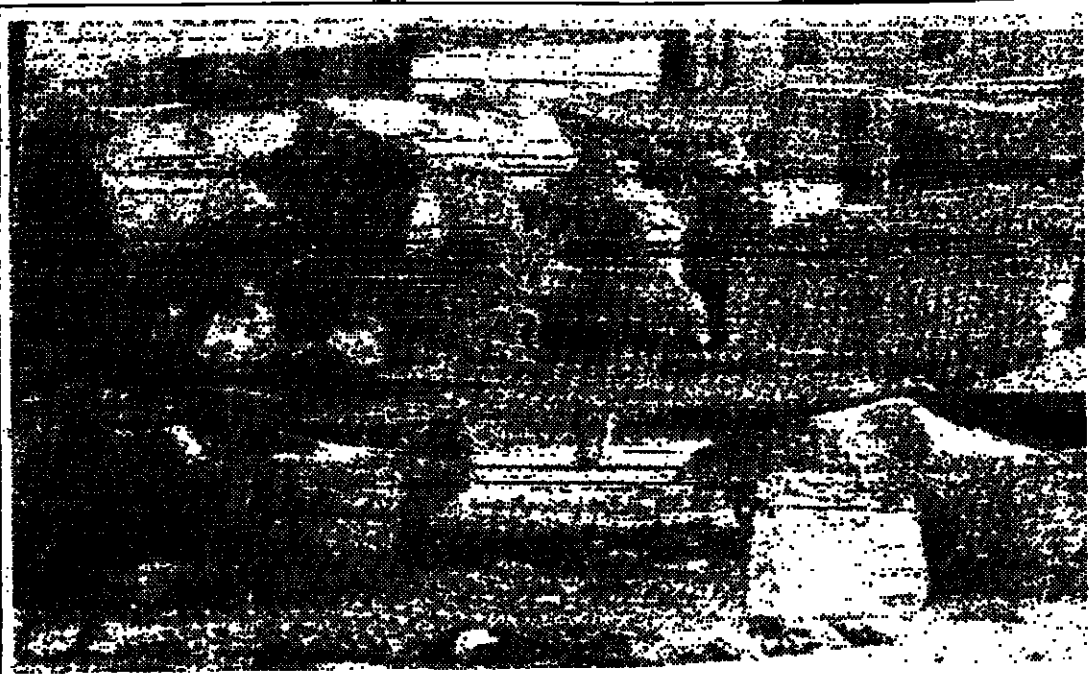
There are an estimated one million Egyptians working in oil-producing Arab states in the Middle East, many of them in Saudi Arabia.

## Prince Turki returns from Sanaa visit

RIYADH, April 3 (SPA)—Prince Turki Al-Faisal returned here Monday after a short visit to North Yemen where he conveyed a message from King Khalid to President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

He told reporters on departure he was carrying a reply to the King from Lt. Col. Saleh.

The prince was seen off by Interior Minister Lt. Col. Muhammad Khattab, his deputy Lt. Col. Muhammad Saleh Al-Khathabi, and the Saudi ambassador to Sanaa, Sheikh Tarrad Al-Harithi.



**RUBBLE:** Ten Luftwaffe employees were injured in the airport mail room at Frankfurt Airport Tuesday morning when a package inside an air mail satchel exploded. Police are not sure who caused the blast, but they believe it was caused by a bomb. (AP photo) (See story page 4)

## Iran government forces retake abandoned Turkoman positions

GONBAD-E-QABOUS, Iran April 3 (AP)—Iranian army troops and pro-government irregulars swept through the western sector of this embattled northeastern Iranian city Tuesday after rebel Turkoman forces abandoned positions under cover of darkness.

Helicopter gunships were cruising the 50 kilometers of rugged land between the town and the Soviet border to the north, seeking out rebel bands possibly hiding in the region's scattered villages.

Estimates by officials and journalists indicate that from 130 to over 400 people may have been killed during the week of battles between Turkoman rebels, who are demanding regional autonomy for their homeland, and pro-government militiamen. Another 300 people are believed to have been injured.

A government-sponsored ceasefire came into effect Monday afternoon, but scattered automatic weapons fire and heavy shelling continued through Tuesday morning.

By Tuesday afternoon, the government forces, loyal to Ayatollah Khomeini, appeared to be encountering no resistance.

The force of soldiers and Mojahedin guerrillas loyal to the government appeared to amount

to about 1,500 men. They carefully edged their way along the city's deserted streets. All shops in the city of 60,000 appeared to be closed.

The government forces first began into the city Monday night. Street lights were out and the soldiers moved carefully, fearful of possible ambushes.

House-to-house searches by government troops are uncovering a wealth of war material left behind by the rebels, including 50 cal. machineguns, ammunition, and special sniper rifles with telescopic sights.

Ali Azzizi, a Mojahedin commander, said the sophistication of captured weapons indicated a trained guerrilla force, rather than simply angry Turkoman tribesmen.

"The firepower we have been encountering in Gonbad in the past week has not been coming from amateur gunmen," he said. "On the contrary, these guerrillas have had good training and they know how to use guns."

Army commanders and Mojahedin officials are unclear about the number of Turkoman rebels they faced during more than a week of bitter fighting in the rubble-strewn city. Army commanders however, indicated the force was considering a future rebellion.

They claimed a possible Soviet connection in the uprising.

"It believe a large amount of military supplies for the rebel Turkomans has come from across the border," said Maj. Muhammad Javad Moazen. "People on both sides of the border look the same, speak the same language and are in some cases related."

"In a situation like this, how can I be certain about who was shooting at my men?"

Moazen said rebels captured and disarmed 18-20 army border posts in the region during the rebellion, making off with substantial quantities of arms and ammunition.

Turkoman tribesmen with legitimate demands, he said, were used by Communist agents and

the leftist Fedayin, who allegedly played a key part in the battles in this normally sleepy agricultural town.

The Fedayin have repeatedly denied involvement in Iran's ethnic uprisings, but military forces here claim otherwise and say they have bodies of dead Fedayin fighters to prove it.

As army forces and the Mojahedin guerrillas who are predominately Persian Iranians and were active in the revolt against the monarchy, continued agonizingly slow searches of the town Tuesday, the city's frightened inhabitants continued to shut open spaces and remained within the relative safety of their homes.

Army tanks and armored cars, meanwhile, ringed the town in an apparent show of force against any possible rebel counter attacks.

The government, faced with the second major rebellion by a national minority in less than a month, has promised demands for autonomy by tribesmen will eventually be met, but has also warned of tough retaliation against attempts to take it by force.

A three-member government negotiating committee who wrangled Monday night's "cease-fire" from warring parties was meeting here Tuesday with local leaders in a continuing effort to defuse violence and plead the government's case for time in solving the demands of ethnic minorities.

Last month about 200 people were killed and more than 400 injured in the provincial city of Sanandaj, in Kurdistan Province, when rebels took over the city and besieged the army barracks. A special government negotiating committee mediated a peace, but only amid promises that the government would settle Kurdish demands for autonomy as soon as possible.

In a separate development UAE President Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al-Nahayan followed King Khalid in sending a congratulatory

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## Wafa reports 7 Israeli casualties in naval clash

DAMASCUS, April 3 (Agencies)—Palestinian commandos said they had inflicted seven casualties on Israelis in a naval clash lasting over three hours south of Tel Aviv Monday.

The Palestine News Agency Wafa said Monday night that three of the six commandos in a vessel attacked by the Israelis were wounded and the boat damaged and seized.

In Beirut, a spokesman for the PLO high command said: "As the boat neared the occupied coast south of Tel Aviv three enemy gunboats surrounded it and engaged in a fierce battle with our fighters."

"Our fighters used rocket-propelled grenades and rockets in their battle against the enemy. An Israeli boat suffered a direct hit that started a fire on its side killing and wounding seven of its crewmen," the spokesman added.

He said the battle ended when our boat was hit and three of our fighters wounded. He did not elaborate.

In Tel Aviv, the military com-

mand said its forces had captured a freighter in the Mediterranean carrying commandos on their way to a raid inside Israel.

The communiqué said the 500-ton cargo ship, the Stefanie, was registered in Cyprus but belonged to the Fateh organization.

Six commandos and five crewmen were taken into custody without a fight, the Israeli army claimed. The exact location of the ship when it was captured was not revealed.

The army spokesman said the vessel was seized off the coast of northern Israel outside territorial waters.

Israel has increased its naval patrols since March 1978, when Palestinian commandos floated ashore in two rubber boats and killed 35 people in the worst attack in the country's history.

Since then the navy has clashed with several Fateh ships off the Israeli coast.

The army said the Stefanie was carrying large quantities of weapons and ammunition, including a submachine gun, a grenade launcher and hand-held missile launchers.

# Sadat, Begin plan El Arish meeting after Israeli pullout

TEL AVIV, April 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Menachem Begin returned to Israel Tuesday night at the end of a two-day visit to Egypt in which he agreed to meet President Anwar Sadat in El Arish next month.

Israel is to remove its troops from El Arish, in the Sinai, next month as part of the Egyptian Israeli peace treaty, and the Sadat-Begin meeting will follow the evacuation by one day.

The withdrawal from the Sinai capital, scheduled to be completed May 26, is part of a three-year pullback by Israeli forces on Egyptian territory.

Begin and Sadat announced the visit after they held an afternoon meeting in Cairo prior to Begin's departure.

At an airport press conference after arriving in Tel Aviv, Begin said he and Sadat had reached "important agreements," but said he would not disclose their nature before he reports to a special cabinet session Wednesday.

Begin said he and Sadat would telephone details of their agreements to President Jimmy Carter later in the day.

In Cairo, Begin and Sadat appeared friendly, in contrast to the cool reception Begin received when he arrived Monday for the first visit to the Egyptian capital by an Israeli prime minister.

Begin said the meeting with Sadat would take place one day after Israel handed over the city to Egyptian authorities.

On the same day the two leaders would helicopter to Beersheba, in the Negev desert, Begin said.

Begin and Sadat faced reporters in Cairo prior to the Israeli leader's departure for Tel Aviv. He was seen off at the airport by Egyptian Vice President Hosni

Mubarak, who had met him Monday.

"I will visit the president in El Arish and then we shall declare open borders from El Arish on May 27," said Begin.

"We shall then determine about the (air) corridor from Cairo to the Ben Gurion airport, and also open borders," he said. "President Sadat and I have promised each other to continue our direct contacts so that progress is also made in the future," said Begin. "We decided that after so long a period of state of war, nations can make peace and more than that, can establish friendship and good neighborliness."

The decisions announced by Begin and Sadat flew in the face of most of the Arab world, which has resolved to cut economic aid to Egypt and diplomatic ties as punishment for Sadat's separate detente with Israel.

In five weeks, Israeli and Egyptian ministers will open talks on granting self-rule to the 1.1 million Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Begin said.

The talks, he added, would alternate between El Arish and Beersheba.

The two men said they also decided that when Egypt ratified the treaty in parliament Monday or Tuesday, Egypt's second ranking diplomat Butros Ghali would bring the document to Tel Aviv, and Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan would fly to Cairo with the ratified Israeli copy of the treaty.

Asked if he was satisfied, Sadat said, "I am more than satisfied."

Begin said to him, "Au revoir in El Arish on May 27, I'll be there."

Begin said "we established friendship between the two

nations. Now there is real friendship between the two people of Israel and the people of Egypt. This is more important than anything else. This will decide the future."

Begin arrived at the meeting from a tour of Egypt's National Museum in central Cairo, and thanked his hosts for what he considered to be a warm welcome.

Begin spoke of "thousands of Egyptians lining the streets, cheering and demonstrating their

friendship" as his motorcade drove through Cairo to Kubbah palace. "I think I have more friends here than in Israel," he joked.

Sadat told reporters he and Begin "shall be exchanging visits and discussing our negotiations."

He said "we shall discuss the future and we shall agree on steps... to realize the hopes of our people and the establishment of good-neighbor relations and the

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**NEWS CONFERENCE:** President Anwar Sadat gestures as he and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin hold a news conference in Cairo Tuesday before Begin's return to Tel Aviv. (AP Photo)

## U.S. takes issue with Baghdad resolutions

# Further sanctions threaten Egypt

BAGHDAD, April 3 (Agencies)—Further sanctions were called for against Egypt Tuesday for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel, as the United States took issue with the decision by Iraq to support the boycott.

Iraq called for the suspension of Egypt's membership of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC).

(The Iraq News Agency said this would be in line with the political, diplomatic and economic sanctions adopted by the Baghdad conference.)

The agency said the Iraqi Oil Ministry sent a cable to Ali Atiq, OAPEC's secretary general, asking for an extraordinary ministerial meeting of the organization to suspend Egypt's membership.

The agency also said Iraq had begun monitoring Egyptian firms and companies, to blacklist all those who deal with Israel, in accordance with regulations of Arab Boycott of Israel.

OAPEC, established in 1968 to foster cooperation and joint projects in the Arab oil industry, is comprised of Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Libya, Syria, Bahrain and Egypt.

Iraq also asked its permanent U.N. delegate to communicate to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim the resolutions adopted by last week's conference of Arab foreign and economy ministers.

The agency said the envoy would stress the need for the implementation of the resolutions taken against Egypt after it signed a separate peace treaty, particularly those resolutions related to the transfer of U.N. offices from Cairo.

The Baghdad resolutions called, among other things, for a total economic boycott of Egypt, withdrawal of Arab ambassadors from Cairo and transfer of the Arab League Cairo headquarters to another Arab capital.

Tuesday Algeria announced it had taken the necessary steps fully to apply the Baghdad sanctions.

The official Algerian news agency APS said the decisions were taken Monday at a meeting of the Politburo of the ruling National Liberation Front chaired by President Benjedid Chadli.

Foreign Minister Muhammad Benyahia, who reported to the meeting on the Baghdad confer-

ence, has described the resolutions adopted there as "minimum measures," adding that the door remained open for tougher sanctions.

Monday a senior Libyan official said in Tripoli, Libya would support opposition to Sadat "by all means," but does not plan an oil boycott against states backing the treaty.

The official, who declined to be named, said his country had cut all links with Egypt, including closing borders and cancelling overflying rights.

So far it was giving moral support to anti-Sadat forces inside Egypt, but "if material support is asked for we will not hesitate to give it."

Tripoli did not consider this to be interference in Egypt's internal affairs as "the Arab revolution is one movement, which must be supported wherever it shows its existence."

He said Libya was ready to support opposition to other "reactionary regimes."

His government did not plan a unilateral oil boycott against the United States or other countries which had welcomed the treaty, but if Arab oil exporters decided on a boycott, and the official did not consider that likely, then Libya would join them.

Libya's main quarrel with the United States, he said, was that Washington had "cooked up this peace treaty while at the same time announcing its desire to supply both Egypt and Israel with military aid. This can only help to create war against some other country."

Libya believed the peace treaty would last only as long as Sadat, who would be overthrown before the end of this year.

"Then Israel and Egypt will use the U.S. weapons against each other," he said.

Monday in Washington State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said "we find the decisions taken at Baghdad negative and unhelpful."

He would not have any specific comment on the decision until the U.S. government had finished studying the details, but he said that the U.S. peace efforts, which

led to last year's Camp David summit, the peace treaty and coming negotiations on autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"are all part of the process to bring real and lasting peace to the Middle East."

The issues were complex and difficult, but the United States felt the progress so far was a major step towards bringing about a broader peace.

"I would note that no-one else has proposed anything that, in our view, has a real prospect of working. Neither we, nor any of the parties that have so much at stake in the area, should be satisfied

## New group claims credit for U.S. embassy attack

BEIRUT, April 3 (AP)—A previously unheard of group, calling itself "the Arab people," claimed responsibility Monday night for a grenade attack on the U.S. embassy in Beirut.

"Our shells struck the American godfather of the treaty of treason at his Beirut stronghold," said a statement telephoned to leftist newspaper offices in the Lebanese capital.

The statement threatened more attacks on U.S. "targets and interests everywhere," in protest against the American role in concluding the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The caller who read the statement refused to answer questions about the background of his group. He rang off after reciting the document.

with a policy that merely criticizes and does not propose any constructive alternatives," he said.

"We have been following the situation closely. We recognize the strong feelings of many of those who participated at Baghdad. We are going to undertake careful soundings of the various governments involved before reaching any definitive conclusions about the implications of the decisions."

Carter declined to say what form those soundings would take and said he did not know how the boycott would affect such matters as the \$500 million sale to Egypt of 50 F-15 jets.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat pledged last week to "finish off" American interests in the region, and Sunday his political adviser predicted "days of fire and brimstone." Longtime observers of the resistance movement tend to downplay these threats as primarily rhetoric for internal consumption.

However, even if a commando organization did not sponsor the attack, observers here believe the heated climate created by the current anti-American campaign certainly encouraged the incident.

On March 26, the day Egyptian and Israeli leaders signed the peace treaty in Washington, two bombs exploded outside the U.S. embassy in Damascus, also without injuring anyone.

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## As step toward nuclear industry

## Kingdom to establish atomic center

Riyadh, April 3 (SPA) — The government has announced plans to establish an atomic energy center in the Kingdom as a first step toward the creation of a nuclear industry.

The center will study the possibilities of constructing nuclear reactors on the Gulf and Red Sea coasts and building a nuclear fuel processing center, according to Dr. Muhammad Al-Tawil, director general of the Institute of Public Administration.

Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan Tuesday morning chaired a meeting of the Supreme Council for Administrative

Reform which took this decision Tuesday.

Dr. Tawil, a member of the council, said that the proposed center would study the applications of atomic energy in providing drinking water and electricity and in such fields as medicine, industry and agriculture.

As a step toward the development of Saudi nuclear technology, the center will work towards the creation of an institute of reactor technology—which will also assess domestic supplies of uranium and thorium and other radioactive minerals.

The proposed Gulf and Red Sea

reactors will produce both nuclear fuel and heavy water, Tawil said.

(Tawil's statement coincided with the close of a three-day conference in Jeddah of the Middle East Center for Radioactive Minerals.)

(The center, meeting at the Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals, discussed a project to use nuclear dating methods for subterranean water in the Arab world. The center also approved contracts for prospecting for radioactive minerals.)

Tawil also said that the council reviewed a study on pollution in Saudi Arabia and proposed immediate action to lay the "legislative groundwork" to protect public health. The proposed nuclear reactor institute is likely to study nuclear risk to the environment, Tawil said.

A special department for the protection of the environment will be set up at the Department of Meteorology, he said.

In other decisions, the council approved studies for the reorganization of the Governorate of Qasim and the streamlining of the Riyadh High Court.

## China decorates academy director

JEDDAH, April 3 — Gen. Hau Pei-tsun, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Republican Army, has presented the Order of Cloud and Banner with Cravat to the visiting King Abdul Aziz Military Academy Superintendent, Brig. Gen. Mohammed Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh for his contributions to relations between the two countries, Taiwan's Central New Agency reported Tuesday.

## SR530m road order

JEDDAH, April 3 — The Ministry of Communications has awarded an SR530 million contract for the 127-km. second section of Quwaiah to Zulum highway to a local company, "Al-Jazirah" newspaper reported Tuesday.

## SR420m police institute to be set up in Riyadh

RIYADH, April 3 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif Tuesday signed a SR422 million contract with a national firm to build a headquarters for the Arab Institute for Police Research and Studies here.

The contract is to be completed in 30 months from the date of handing over the site.

The project will cover a 160,000 square meters area at the Public Security Training Cantonment here off Khurais Road.

The signing ceremony was attended by Public Security Chief

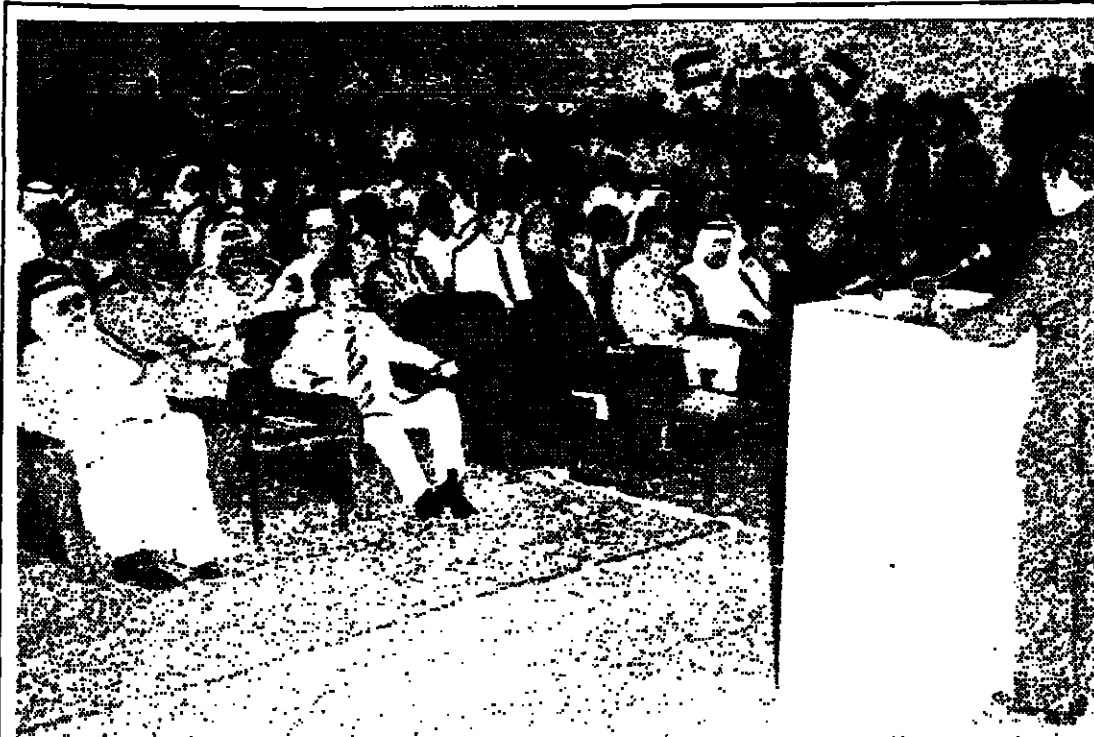
## Princess honors wives of envoys

JEDDAH, April 3 (SPA) — Princess Latifa Al-Faisal, the wife of Deputy Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thinayan Monday evening gave a reception at her house in Hamra for wives of the heads of diplomatic missions here.

## Abdullah awards Riyadh race trophy



RACE: Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Monday presented the Crown Prince's Trophy to the winning owner after a horse race in Riyadh Monday.



PALESTINIAN: Abu Shaker addressing the Jeddah ceremony. Prince Fawaz is at far left, front row.

## Fawaz calls for return of Jerusalem

JEDDAH, April 3 (SPA) — Mecca Governor Prince Fawaz Tuesday called for the liberation of Jerusalem and the restoration of the Arab rights at a special ceremony at the Palestine Libera-

tion Organization office here.

The ceremony, to commemorate the Battle of Karameh in Jordan in 1968, was also addressed by PLO Saudi representative Abu Shaker who thanked Saudi Arabia

for its support for the organization. Algerian Ambassador Muhammad Al-Qadri and Dr. Omar Al-Taib Al-Sasi of King Abdul Aziz University here also spoke.

## Food meeting ends

## Experts urge steps to replace imports

RIYADH, April 3 — Arab scientists ended a three day meeting on food production in the Arab world by calling for greater effort to produce and manufacture food to lessen dependence on imports.

The Second Arab Conference on Food Science and Technology, at the Riyadh University School of Agriculture urged the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development to study obstacles to coordinated food production in the Arab world.

The conference expressed deep concern for the inadequacy of farming methods and the need to mechanize and industrialize food production. They delegates paid special attention to "food security," as a buffer against rising food prices.

They recommended that the Damascus-based Arid Lands

Agriculture Center and other related institutions in the Arab world should increase research into greater food production.

One of the resolutions proposed that the Mecca Muslim World League should prepare a study to prevent the waste of the millions of sheep slaughtered every year during the Pilgrimage. This was suggested before by a host of governmental and private organizations but little progress has been made on saving the meat for human consumption.

Saudi newspapers have suggested that a canning plant be set up in Mecca for the slaughtered meat. The meat would be distributed to needy Muslims abroad.

Drawing attention to protein, the conference said there were non-traditional sources, particu-

larly petroleum, which should be tapped. Arab governments should also exchange information on food imports which do not match specifications.

—James Buchan

## Jeddah-Trieste ro-ro service starts

JEDDAH, April 3 — Adriatica Navigazione Lines has started a fortnightly Ro-Ro service between Trieste and other Adriatic ports and Jeddah, with the M.V. Angilia Express. It will be run by the owners, the Finmare-IRI Group, and the Finnish YIT Ro-Ro Lines.

## Gulf educators meet in Manama

RIYADH, April 3 (SPA) — The fourth conference of Arab Gulf Ministers of Education in Manama, Bahrain, Monday convened to discuss the efforts of the Supreme Council of Higher Education in coordination and achieving self-sufficiency in higher education and research. Private education in the member countries and Arab Center for Educational Research efforts will also be considered.

## Thai deputy premier to visit

BANGKOK, April 3 (r) — Thai Deputy Prime Minister Sunthorn Hongladarom will visit Saudi Arabia in April to buy oil and sell rice, the Commerce Ministry said Tuesday. Leaving 6, his mission will also go to the United Arab Emirates and Oman.



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## Bhutto meets his family as he awaits execution

RAWALPINDI, April 3 (Agencies) — Condemned former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto had a long tearful meeting with his wife and eldest daughter at his death cell Tuesday amid some signs that Bhutto's execution may be imminent.

Family friends said Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto and her daughter, Benazir, were told that the 2½-hour session would be their last before Bhutto is hanged for ordering a political murder in 1974, when he was prime minister.

But an aide to President Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq, who has the sole power to commute the death sentence, said it is still premature to say that Zia has made his final decision or that Bhutto is meeting his relatives for the last time.

Police prevented reporters from talking to Bhutto's wife and daughter before and after their visit to Bhutto at the jail.

The two women were driven in



Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

a police sedan at high speed between their quarters at Sihala, 20 kilometers from Rawalpindi, and the prison. Through the car window, reporters could see the women's tears, and Benazir wiping her eyes.

Zia has not been persuaded so

far by the hundreds of mercy appeals before him to commute the death sentence of the man he overthrew in 1977, an official source said. Zia was described as nearing his decision and finding no need for haste.

"He is not going to short-circuit procedure," the sources said, explaining that mercy petitions from Pakistani citizens submitted before last Saturday's deadline would go through the normal channels, involving both provincial and federal government offices, before getting the president's ruling. Appeals to spare Bhutto also have come in from scores of governments and leaders of most major countries of the world.

The government of Sind, Bhutto's home province, announced meanwhile that security agents raided three of Bhutto's homes in a successful search for secret official documents that were to have been smuggled out of Pakistan.

The government said it acted after receiving reliable information "that an organized effort was being made to smuggle out certain top secret state documents which were reported to have been removed earlier by the ex-prime minister from his official residence."

"Documents were recovered from secret closets, from under carpets and from behind bathroom mirrors" in Bhutto's private houses at Karachi, Larkana and Nundoro, the announcement said, without disclosing the contents of the papers.



AIRPORT WELCOME: Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin walks behind a goose-stepping Egyptian honor guard officer Monday on his arrival at Cairo Airport. Begin arrived for a two-day visit. (See story page one). (AP photo)

8,600 in one month

## Eritreans still fleeing to Sudan

GENEVA, April 3 (AP) — Some 8,600 Eritreans crossed into the Sudan from northern Ethiopia last month, bringing the number of Eritrean refugees to more than 230,000 since 1970, the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said Tuesday.

The refugees are settled some 12 kilometers inside the Sudan in

what UNHCR delegate Kevin Lynette described as very poor conditions.

Lynette told a news conference on his return from the area that the Eritreans, almost half orphaned children, are crammed into six tents with many having to sleep out in the open with no blankets in groups of more than 50.

In addition to limited food and medical supplies, he said, there is the problem of water shortage. "The only water available is ground water from the January and February rains. But this will

dry up within the next three weeks," he said.

Lynette said about 700 of the refugees — mainly members of the Eritrean Popular Liberation Front (EPLF) — were severely wounded. He said the group had fled to the Sudan after their homes in Ethiopia had been designated by government troops as rebel targets.

Lynette said UNHCR was sending in medical teams to treat the wounded and was arranging to find work for those wishing to remain in the country.

## Kosygin given message from Pakistani president

MOSCOW, April 3 (AP) — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin received Tuesday the new Pakistani ambassador who "delivered a message" from Gen. Zia ul-Haq, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

The contents of Zia's message was not disclosed, but Tass said Kosygin conferred on "matters of mutual interest" in his conversa-

tion with Ambassador Sahabzad Yaqub Khan.

There was speculation here that the message might be related to the case of former Pakistani Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who is facing a death sentence in his country. Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev has joined many other world leaders in asking Zia to show mercy and spare Bhutto's life.

## Washington denies Soviet charges of assisting Afghans

WASHINGTON, April 3 (R) — The State Department for the second time in 10 days has rejected Soviet allegations that the United States was aiding insurgents in Afghanistan.

It said in a formal statement Monday that the latest allegations made last Thursday in the Soviet newspaper "Pravda" and on television were slanderous and baseless.

It took particular issue with televised remarks by Leonid Zamyatin, chief of the Soviet Communist Party's Information Department. Zamyatin said Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher had held talks with Pakistani officials in early March about transporting U.S. arms through Pakistan to dissident forces in Afghanistan.

Last week, the State Department said the Soviet Union had stepped up a military airlift aiding the pro-Marxist Afghan government of President Nur Muhammad Tarakki, which seized power in a coup last year.

## Polisario claims killing

### 23 Moroccans

ALGIERS, April 3 (R) — Guerrillas fighting for an independent West Saharan state say they have killed 23 Moroccan troops and wounded 20 in attacks on military outposts.

The Algerian-backed Polisario Front organization said in a communique published Monday night by the Algerian news agency APS that it mounted the raids last week.

The statement said 15 Moroccan soldiers were killed when Polisario guerrillas shelled their barracks and entrenchments, and that eight were killed by landmines.

Another Polisario communique, three days ago, said 10 Moroccan troops were killed in two other attacks. All the clashes took place in what is now southern Morocco.

Spain ceded its colony in the western Sahara to Morocco and Mauritania in February, 1976. The Polisario wants it to become a separate state.

## Jordan-Syria transport firm gets \$11m loan

AMMAN, April 3 (R) — The Jordan-Syrian Transport Co. will obtain a \$11 million loan from a consortium of four local banks under an agreement signed Tuesday.

The Arab Jordan Investment Bank which will act as agent and manager of the consortium, said the 8.5 per cent interest would be repaid over seven years. It is guaranteed by the governments of Jordan and Syria.

The loan will be used to repay a 12 million Eurodollar loan.

The other banks contributing to the loan are the Arab Bank, the Housing Bank and the Petra Bank.

## Afghan flights to Pakistan suspended 2 months ago

RAWALPINDI, April 3 (R) — Afghanistan's Ariana Afghan Airline has not operated its scheduled twice-weekly flights to Pakistan for the past two months, a Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) spokesman said Tuesday.

Reasons for the suspension are not known, he added.

But the spokesman denied reports in local newspapers Tues-

day that PIA had suspended its

twice-weekly flights from Peshawar to Kabul the Afghan capital.

He said the two flights last week were cancelled because of bad weather.

Relations between the neighboring countries have been tense in recent months over allegations of hostile activities against Afghanistan by Afghan exiles in Pakistan.

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## Cyprus stance talks due

ATHENS, April 3 (R) — Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou and Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis are expected to discuss their future stand on Cyprus at talks beginning here Sunday.

The prospects for resuming links between Turkish-Cypriots and Greek-Cypriots were to be discussed in Geneva Tuesday between United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Cyprus Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis.

Kyprianou will probably brief Karamanlis on the talks before they decide on their common approach to the issue.

Karamanlis has repeatedly spoken about Greece's solidarity with the Cypriot government on the issue.

Inter-communal negotiations on the future of the island after the 1974 Turkish invasion have been stalled since 1977.

Kyprianou said in Nicosia last week that there had always been a political will and desire on the part of the Cyprus government to work for a solution of the problem, but his government would refuse to sacrifice the inalienable rights of the Cypriot people and of Cyprus as an independent state.

He is also expected to discuss economic cooperation with the Greek government.

## Omani military officials visit Austrian capital

VIENNA, April 3 (R) — Omani Deputy Defense Minister Fahar Bin Taimur al-Said and a military delegation were to arrive here Tuesday for a six-day visit, the Austrian Defense Ministry has announced.

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## 3 badly injured by Frankfurt airport bombing

FRANKFURT, April 3 (AP) — Ten Lufthansa employees were injured Tuesday, three of them seriously, when a mailbag containing airmail parcels exploded on the apron of Frankfurt's Rhein-Main Airport.

Police said "one of the parcels inside that bag must have been filled with explosives."

The explosion occurred while the bag was transported from the PTO's airmail center to a mail terminal on the apron.

The injured Lufthansa workers were rushed to the nearby airport hospital for treatment.

### Damage

The damage done by the explosion is substantial, but an official was not immediately able to give figures. "The size of it cannot yet be estimated," he said.

Police, the local prosecutor's office and airport authorities joined forces to investigate the incident.

### Ban

Frankfurt Flughafen Gesellschaft, the airport administration said "police ordered a news ban."

Rhein-Main is home port for Lufthansa's fleet of over 90 passenger planes. In 1977, the last full year for which figures were available, terrorist threats lost the airline 110 million marks (\$ 60 million).

### Commando

The losses were caused mainly by terrorist threats in the wake of a German commando unit liberating a hijacked Lufthansa airliner in Mogadishu, Oct. 19, 1977. The threats caused many prospective passengers to cancel their bookings.

In 1978, the company experienced no spectacular terrorist threats.

Adjoining Rhein-Main civilian airport, one of Europe's busiest, is Rhein-Main Airbase, one of the United States Air Force's largest bases abroad.

The origin and destination of the parcel were not immediately known, the Cologne-based radio station Deutschlandfunk quoted the PTO as saying.

The report said mail sorters considered the parcel suspicious before it exploded. The building in which the explosion occurred was immediately closed. Only investigators were allowed inside.

## First local elections since Civil War

## Light turnout in Spanish municipal voting

MADRID, April 3 (AP) — Spaniards voted Tuesday for new mayors and city councilmen with Socialists and Communists competing with Premier Adolfo Suarez's centrists to sweep the last Franco holdovers from office. The

early turnout was light to moderate to pick nearly 70,000 council members and mayors in more than 8,000 municipalities.

In Madrid, the Liberal newspaper "Diario 16" picked Communist economist Ramon Janata to win the mayor's race, reporting there had been an 11th hour deal for Socialists to give him their votes.

Communist Party leader Santiago Carrillo "accused Suarez's Center Party of using the 'Popular Front' bogeyman" to frighten voters into voting for its candidate, former Mayor Jose Luis Alvarez. A close battle for the mayor's post was forecast earlier between Alvarez and Socialist Prof. Enrique Tierno Galvan with Communist Tamames finishing third.

Socialists, however, were rated a strong chance to sweep Barcelona's city hall with Socialist economist Narciso Serra a heavy favorite for mayor. The Socialists, runners up to Suarez in March 1 general elections that gave the premier four years of power, were also favored to win mayorships in Malaga, Murcia, Sevilla and Valladolid.

Suarez's Union of the Democratic Center (UCD) was given a slight edge in Spain's third biggest city, Valencia.

The local elections, the first since the Civil War, came as Suarez prepared to name a new government with a cabinet full of

expressed confidence that fear of oppression was being removed by the authorities.

Indian newspapers and magazines, including publications that backed Desai in the 1977 general election that brought down Indira Gandhi's authoritarian regime, have said recently that his government's performance has fallen far short of expectations.

Desai's Janata Party must accept responsibility for its "deplorable loss of direction" after the first flush of enthusiasm, commented "The Hindu" newspaper of Madras.

According to a poll published this week by a popular weekly magazine, "Sunday," Indians in four out of five major cities now preferred Mrs. Gandhi's breakaway wing of the Congress Party over Janata.



TRIBAL TRUST: Sen. George McGovern talks to a 14-year-old member of the auxiliary forces supporting the Rhodesian internal settlement on the Mssana Tribal Trust Land during his visit in December. Monday McGovern lamented the decision by a House of Representatives subcommittee that a team of observers not be sent to monitor the Rhodesian elections this month.

## Beefeaters down pikes for a day

## British public workers strike

LONDON, April 3 (AP) — Beefeaters at the Tower of London, airport customs men and messengers at the prime minister's residence at 10 Downing St. have staged a 24-hour strike for more pay.

They were among half a million union card-carrying civil servants who walked off the job in the latest of a string of labor troubles that

have plagued British life in recent months.

The Yeomen Warders of the Tower, known to millions of tourists as beefeaters, discarded their royal red tunics and flat hats and formed a picket line, closing the Tower for the day.

The British museum was shut by the strike.

Coin production halted at the

Royal Mint in Wales, prisons were put on alert when 15,000 guards declared an overtime ban, and welfare recipients could not collect their checks because most Social Security officials walked out.

The 150 card-carrying footmen, stable lads, chauffeurs, cooks and butlers at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, where Queen Elizabeth was staying, were asked to join the strike, but few if any did.

Buckingham Palace said there was no sign of any strikers, and union officer John Sheldon said: "We left it to individual members. There was a motion carried at the Palace that those who wanted to join the strike and attend mass meetings would, and the others would contribute their day's pay to the strike fund."

The eight civil service unions want increases of 20 to 35 per cent to bring their pay into line with private industry.



Adolfo Suarez

UCD members, and including mostly those in his pre-election government.

Sources close to the premier said he would probably announce the new government late Wednesday or Thursday.

In Spain's troubled northern Basque region, Basque nationalists were expected to dominate the city halls, with some members of the alliance demanding independence from Spain winning council seats.

## U.S. won't monitor Rhodesia election

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP) — A House of Representatives subcommittee has voted 9-0 to kill a plan to send a congressionally-financed team of neutral observers to report on the conduct of the April 20, Rhodesian elections.

Andrew Young, the United States ambassador to the United Nations, called the vote "wonderful" and said the United States should withhold recognition of any government to emerge from the election.

"Our recognition would escalate the fighting in Rhodesia," Young told a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee. "A U.N. supervised election is the only hope for Rhodesia."

Sen. George McGovern (D-S. Dak., a principal sponsor of the observer plan, said killing the resolution will precipitate a move to lift economic sanctions against Rhodesia.

"I think this means that for all practical purposes the idea of sending observers to Rhodesia has come to an end," said Rep. Stephen Solarz (D-N.Y.) chairman of the African Affairs Subcommittee. "I think it is quite clear there is no significant support for this in the House."

Solarz said the only way to obtain further consideration of the idea would be to bring it to the House floor by unanimous consent.

"I think it would be prudent to predict such support would not be forthcoming."

Solarz said that given the fact that observers would have to be protected by Rhodesian security forces, "it would be naive to expect them to determine what the reality of the situation really is."

"I think the subcommittee came to the conclusion that in the nature of things it would be impossible to report effectively on what happens," he said.



STONE: Actor Edward James, starring in the new Broadway musical "Zoot Suit," watches Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones during a photo session after a performance of the show in New York. (AP photo).

## 18 crew members mutiny on ship in Durban port

DURBAN, April 3 (AP) — Eighteen members of the Cyprus-registered cargo vessel Anemi have walked off and are refusing to reboard the ship which is due to sail Wednesday for Greece, the South African Press Association (SAPA) reported Tuesday.

The sailors are demanding back wages — some allege they have not been paid for six to nine months — overtime, holiday and compensation pay and tickets home.

Ivan Shillong, second officer and spokesman for the men, said they were not prepared to reboard the vessel even when their

demands were met.

"We know we would simply be thrown off in Greece without our money and new crew taken on. We want what is due to us now and we will disperse from Durban with our air tickets home," he said.

Only four crew members, the chief cook, chief engineer, chief officer and master remain on board the Anemi, which is loading steel here.

J. Hansa, representing the South African Council for Transport Workers, said he had been negotiating with the captain since last Friday.

"But the men have run out of patience. The master appears to be playing for time and in effect nothing is being done. He was to have contacted the mother company in Greece last night, but he has had nothing further to discuss with the men," Hansa said.

Speaking from the Seaman's Institute, which has taken in the penniless men, Shillong said the radio officer, Qamar Hussein, had been told by the captain to pack and leave the ship "before the police arrived," when he queried the wages.

"A deputation including myself and the bosun, Suleiman Al-Nashar, went to him to demand a reason for the threat and dismissal. He told us to open the safe and take as much money as we wanted. He does not listen to reason."

The crew includes men from Greece, Portugal, Cape Verde, Egypt, Pakistan and Canada.

The captain who was not identified, refused to comment to SAPA.

## New regime mopping up

## Last Pol Pot town falls to enemy

BANGKOK, April 3 (AP) — Vietnamese and Phnom Penh forces captured the last town in Cambodia known to have been in the hands of the overthrown regime, Thai military sources said Tuesday.

The action appeared to be part of a sweep of a vital section of the Thai-Cambodian border.

The sources said troops of the Heng Samrin government and Vietnam Monday attacked and seized Pailin, a mining town in rugged country near the Thai frontier 300 kilometers northwest of Phnom Penh.

About 500 people both civilians and guerrilla troops of the former government fled into Thailand at Bo Ray just south of the Pailin area, and that Vietnamese troops had landed on the southwestern Cambodian coast.

The area of southwestern Cambodia near the Thai border has been pinpointed as a major center of anti-Vietnamese guerrilla activity and there was speculation that one aim of any drive there might be to cut links between the resistance and the Thais.

In a rare battle report that may indicate a step-up

in recent fighting inside Cambodia, Hanoi media quoted the Phnom Penh news agency SPK as saying that hundreds of troops of the former regime had been killed or captured over the past few days in the province of Handal south of Phnom Penh.

The Phnom Penh government rarely talks about continued warfare in the country, claiming that total victory has already been achieved.

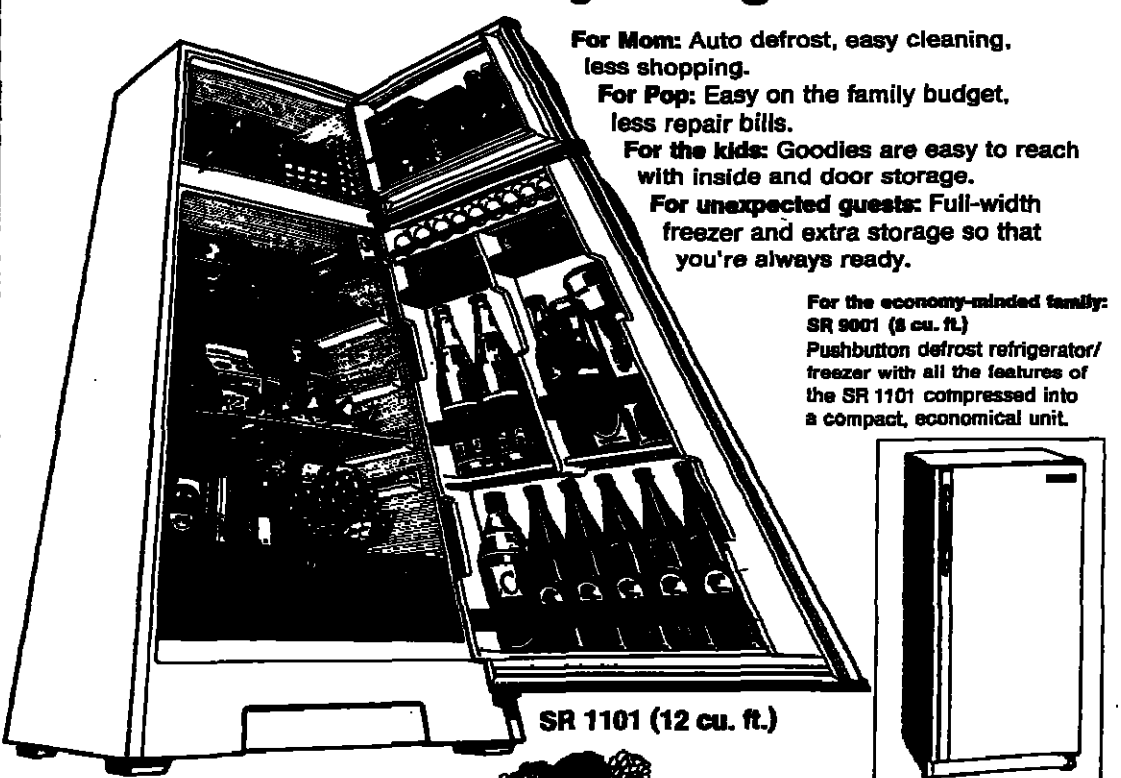
In New York Monday, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) proposed that an international conference on Indochina be held to obtain convince "peace, neutrality and independence" for Cambodia and Laos, and to convince Vietnam to withdraw its forces from those countries.

He said at a meeting of the Council on Foreign Relations "The United States should clearly state that it is prepared to normalize diplomatic and trade relations with Vietnam" should Hanoi cooperate.

Kennedy also urged improved trade relations with China and the Soviet Union, proposing that most-favored-nation status be granted to both countries for a one-year trial.



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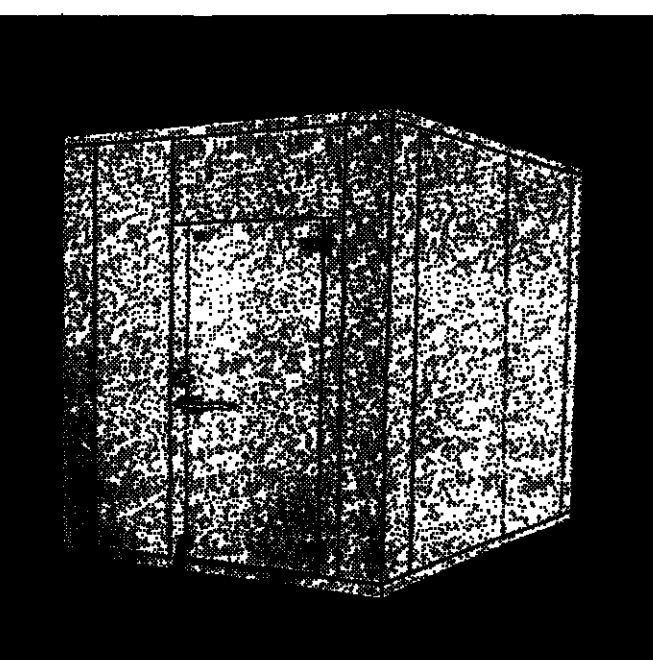


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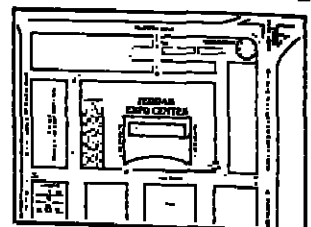
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## Optimism high again

## U.S. awaits final word on SALT

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—The United States expects final word this week from the Soviet Union on a new strategic arms limitation treaty and a summit meeting between President Jimmy Carter and President Leonid Brezhnev.

If the response to the latest U.S. treaty proposal is positive the treaty signing could be held at a summit as early as May.

The final date is still uncertain, partly because of Brezhnev's health problems, and details will have to be worked out with the Russians once the outline of a treaty is concluded.

The Carter administration remains determined to see the summit held in the United States rather than in the Soviet Union.

The last two summits, in 1974, were held in Moscow and in Vladivostok in Siberia.

With Brezhnev ailing, the Soviets would like to see him spared the ceremonial rigors of a Washington summit.

That could result in holding the meeting with Carter in Alaska or Hawaii, but no final decision has been taken even by the U.S. side.

The one major hurdle remaining in the way of the complex and controversial treaty is the means of ensuring compliance with the treaty.

The administration is concerned with the possibility that the Russians may be encoding missile testing data as it is electronically beamed to Earth by Soviet rockets.

This would make it harder for the United States to detect violations of the treaty.

A key provision would impose a limit of 10 on the number of warheads that could be carried on a

land-based intercontinental ballistic missile.

Tests run late last year by the Soviets on their SS18 missiles led some U.S. analysts to suspect that the missiles were being prepared to carry 12 or 14 warheads.

The closing of American monitoring stations in Iran earlier this year after the fall of the Shah magnified the problem. It made U.S. checks on the Russian more difficult.

Sen John Glenn, (D-Ohio) an important figure in the fight over Senate ratification, has questioned moving ahead with a treaty "until something is worked out" to replace the bases.

Administration officials are known to be seeking alternatives. There is little doubt it will take some time to find a solution.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance outlined the latest U.S. proposals

last Thursday to Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin at a 2½-hour meeting.

It is the Kremlin's response to that session that is expected by the end of this week.

The treaty is designed to limit U.S. and Soviet long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles through 1985. The negotiations began in 1972 after the two powers signed their first strategic arms agreement.

President Carter predicted back in October 1977 that the outline of an agreement would be completed within a few weeks. He said it would be "the pride of the country."

That sort of optimism is rippling through the administration again. Two ago Vance said "We really are now at what I would call the bitter end. We're very close to completing it."

## As MPs continue campaign

## Measures taken to protect Parliament

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Security has been tightened at Parliament as members pledge that the British national election campaign will not be disrupted by the assassination of a leading Conservative politician by Irish terrorists.

"People who think they can change policy by the bomb and bullet are elitists of the worst kind who think they know better than the electorate," Home Secretary Merlyn Rees Monday told the House of Commons.

"I am sure no MP will allow the forthcoming general election campaign to be distorted by terrorist threats. They will serve only to reinforce the resolve of the British people not to be divided in the face of violence."

The election is May 3, and the latest opinion polls indicate the Conservative Party under Margaret Thatcher will oust the Labor government of Prime Minister James Callaghan.

Mrs. Thatcher told the Commons of her "grief and horror at the contemptible assassination" of Airey Neave, Tory spokesman on Northern Ireland.

Neave, 63, was mortally wounded by a bomb that went off in his car Friday as he was driving out of Parliament's underground parking Garage. Two Irish nationalist groups have claimed responsibility.

"We don't expect these things to happen in this country, but somehow, they have happened here," Mrs. Thatcher said. The Tory leader said Neave "fell vic-



ASSASSINATION: Conservative MP Airey Neave was killed in this car when a bomb, apparently planted by Irish terrorists, exploded outside the Commons March 30.

tim to a group of people who, because they were unable to conquer men's hearts and minds by persuasion, turned to killing and murder."

Speaker George Thomas announced a list of security precautions being introduced to protect members of Parliament. They included the closure to the public

of the 800-year-old Westminster Hall, the oldest part of the palace of Westminster, and the directing of all visitors to Parliament through one entrance.

Many members of Parliament wore black tokens of mourning, and the Union Jack on the Houses of Parliament was dipped to half-mast as the speaker expressed

sympathy for Neave's relatives. Parliament has its last sitting Wednesday and formally ends Saturday under a dissolution order of Queen Elizabeth II.

The dissolution of Parliament and the fixing of a date for a new election was brought about by the Labor government's loss of a confidence vote last Wednesday.

## Woman chief for 'Windy City'

## Chicago set to elect Jane Byrne mayor

CHICAGO, April 3 (R)—A 44-year-old woman is set to make political history Tuesday by being elected mayor of the second largest U.S. city—one of the strongest political posts outside the White House.

Chicago is expected to choose Jane Byrne over her rival, republican Wallace Johnson, an investment banker.

Just over a month ago Mrs. Byrne scored the biggest political upset in years by gaining the Democratic Party's nomination from incumbent Mayor Michael Bilandic, defeating him in a party primary election.

Bilandic was the chosen successor of the late Mayor Richard Daley, who ruled Chicago for years and built a formidable political machine.

Political commentators predict that the city's 1.4 million voters



Mrs. Jane Byrne will elect Mrs. Byrne with a 2-1 majority.

She has been described as having a political image that combines the charismatic idealism of the late

resident John Kennedy and the realistic approach of Mayor Daley.

If elected, Mrs. Byrne would become only the second woman mayor of a major American city.

San Francisco got a woman mayor in different and tragic circumstances last December when Mayor George Moscone was shot dead in his office and Dianne Feinstein took place.

Mrs. Byrne would be the latest in a long line of Democratic mayors going back nearly half a century. The last Republican mayor was William Thompson, voted out of office in 1931.

The Republicans failed to get a single candidate elected to the 50-member city council in council elections held five weeks ago.

A third candidate is contesting the mayoral election, political unknown Andrew Pulley who represents Socialist Workers

Party.

Mrs. Byrne, anxious to woo the business community, has emphasized there will be no confrontation with the die-hard party regulars who preside over patronage and wield the most influence in city hall.

She says she does not want Chicago to become like Cleveland, Ohio, driven to the brink of bankruptcy by feuding between a strong-willed mayor and an estranged city council.

In early campaign speeches, Mrs. Byrne promised to dismantle the machine and break the pervasive patronage system.

But since winning the primary she has insisted that she is a loyal Democrat and does not want to shatter its unity. As a result, she has won the support of even the most fervent Bilandic supporters who just weeks ago were calling her names.

## Mistrial motion fails

## Reactor mishap triggers Silkwood row

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. April 3 (AP)—Publicity about a nuclear reactor accident in Pennsylvania led to an unsuccessful mistrial motion Monday in the trial of the Karen Silkwood plutonium contamination case.

During a 90-minute closed-door conference before the start of testimony, Kerr-McGee Corp. attorneys asked for the mistrial claimed jurors could not ignore "highly prejudicial" news accounts about the crippled Three Mile Island nuclear reactor near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

U.S. District Judge Frank Thies denied the motion and a source who attended the conference but asked not to be identified said Thies threatened to declare a mistrial if Silkwood attorneys mention the fact that Kerr-McGee may have manufactured fuel in the Pennsylvania reactor.

Thies issued an expanded admonition to the jury Monday evening when court recessed, telling jurors to disregard any news they hear about "the nuclear reactor in Pennsylvania."

It was the judge's first specific reference to the Three Mile Island

accident, although he admonished jurors Friday against exposing themselves to any "news about the nuclear industry."

"That particular situation has no connection with this case," Thies told the jury.

Two weeks ago, Thies told the

jurors not to see the film "China Syndrome" which concerns an accident at a nuclear plant.

The Silkwood family is suing Kerr-McGee for \$11 million claiming the company was responsible for her contamination with plutonium.

## U.S. mother defies son in pleading for his life

MOBILE, Ala. April 3 (AP)—The mother of condemned killer John Louis Evans III petitioned a Federal Court Monday to block the execution of her son despite his pleas that the electrocution proceed as planned.

The petition was assigned to U.S. District Judge W.B. Hand, who was to review the petition on Tuesday.

The appeal charged that Evans is "incapable of maintaining the proceeding himself or of protecting his own federal constitutional rights not to be subjected to the illegal sentence of death."

Evans, 29, a drifter from

Beaumont, Tex., has said repeatedly he prefers death to a lifetime behind bars. His execution is set for 12:01 a.m. Friday, and Evans has rejected efforts to stop it.

The new document was filed on behalf of Betty Evans of Beaumont, by Evans' former attorney, John Carrollyn of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery.

It said the electrocution should be blocked on grounds of error in Evans' trial for the murder of a Mobile pawnshop owner and the unconstitutionality of Alabama's death penalty.

Bill Teague, Kerr-McGee vice president for public relations, said last week the company did have a contract with Babcock and Wilcox, the company that designed the Three Mile Island reactor and supplied its fuel.

But he said he isn't sure whether fuel manufactured by Kerr-McGee was used in the Three Mile Island reactor.

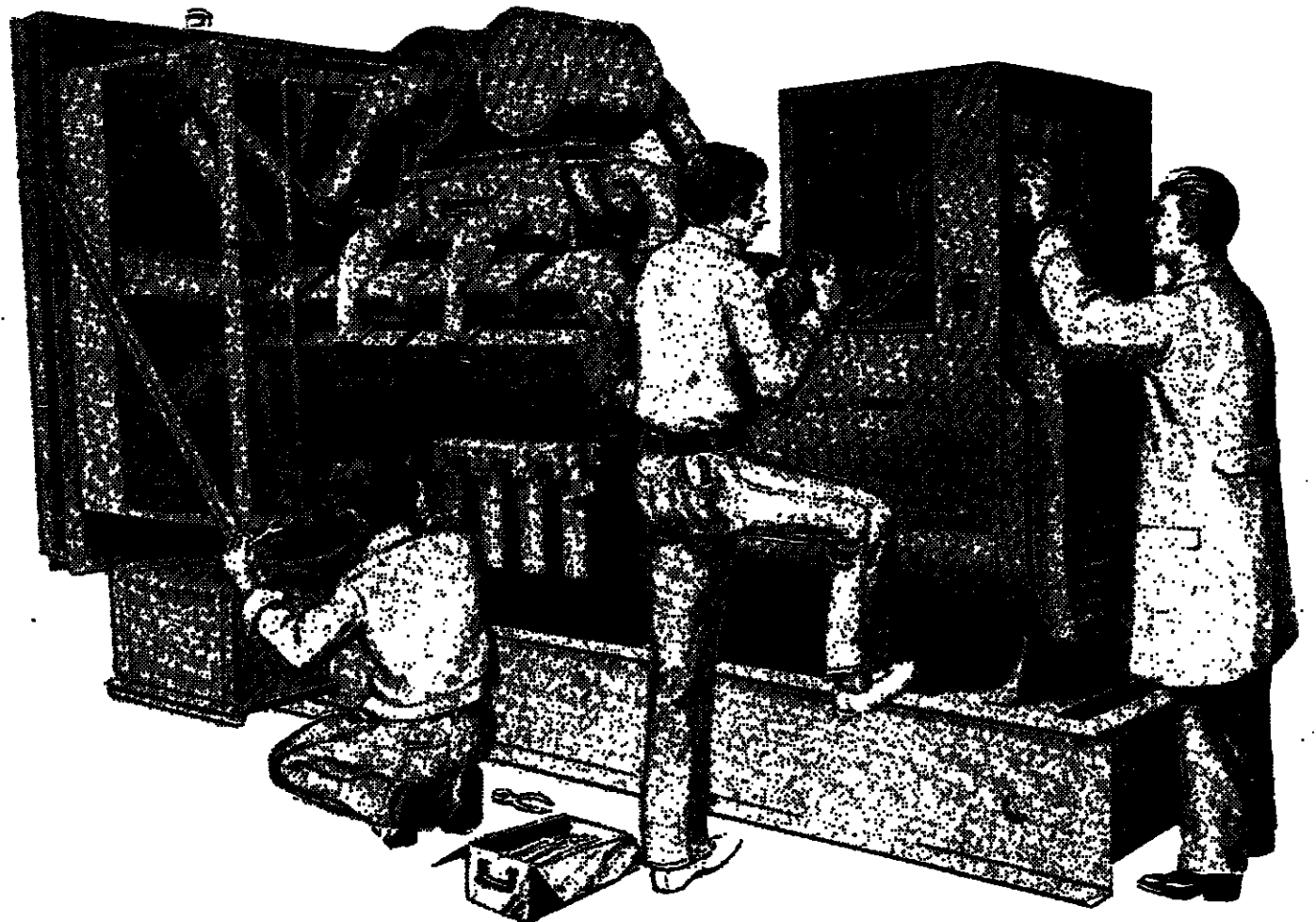
Thies postponed until Tuesday a review of a disputed transcript that both sides in the case agree could be a crucial point. Thies ordered the transcript prepared over the weekend after Kerr-McGee Counsel Bill Paul denied a remark he allegedly made in his opening statement.

In a private conference with Thies, Paul denied saying Miss Silkwood contaminated herself, possibly to dramatize her claims about working conditions at the Kerr-McGee nuclear plant near Crescent.

Silkwood lawyer Gerry Sience demanded that Paul either retract the remark in front of the jury or allow testimony that sence said would prove Miss Silkwood could not have contaminated herself.

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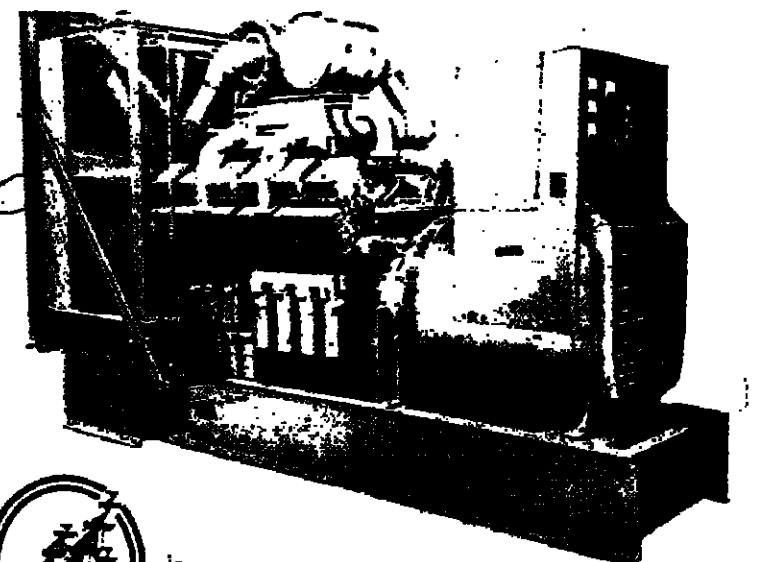
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## New M.E. role

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WASHINGTON —

Menahem Begin and Anwar Sadat went to Capitol Hill last week to celebrate their new peace treaty, and both took the occasion to warn of a new Soviet threat that must be met.

In separate, individual appearances before members of the House and Senate, Begin and Sadat each proposed that his country could be a valuable ally in the Middle East to help the United States respond to Soviet adventurism.

On other issues the two leaders were not so unanimous. Sadat called on the United States to "use your position to moderate the position of the Israelis" on the sensitive issue of autonomy for Palestinians in Israeli-occupied territory on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Sadat said negotiations on some form of autonomy for those Palestinians will provide "a good test" of the real prospects for long-term peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Speaking of the Soviet danger, Sadat said there was "a problem of intervention" in the Middle East, a reference to the Soviet and Cuban role in the region. To deal with that problem, Sadat said, "there must be a military power that can serve as a deterrent." He proposed that Egypt play that role — an implicit request for substantial military aid from the United States.

"We want to be strong enough to maintain peace," Sadat said. Begin spoke glumly of recent world events, which he said demonstrated that "liberty is in danger."

"During the last two years the Soviet Union took over by proxy six countries," Begin said, then enumerated seven: Angola, Mozambique, South Yemen, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Vietnam and Cambodia.

"We must be careful," Begin warned, adding that strategic nuclear weapons were no deterrent to "taking over country after country by proxy."

Then, like Sadat, Begin offered up his own country as a reassuring factor: "Please take into consideration...that you have a real ally and a stable ally in the Middle East" — Israel. "Let us work together to safeguard liberty," Begin said.

The Middle East leaders' ceremonial appearances in the Senate caucus room and House Ways and Means Committee hearing room drew about 35 senators and 200 members of the House. Those on hand were eager to join in the "historic" moment — the word was invoked repeatedly — either by posing for photographs with Begin and Sadat or asking for their autographs.

In the House, photographs were the thing. Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., predicted that the photos of smiling congressmen with the two leaders would soon adorn many congressional newsletters for the home folks. "The constituents don't know we got about three seconds with each of them," Downey said.

Several participants in the Senate meeting for the two leaders commented on the different tone of Begin's and Sadat's appearances before them in the ornate Senate caucus room.

"It's very reserved, isn't it?" one senator asked while Begin was still in the room. There was a marked absence of jubilation or celebration, and a lot of talk among senators about the fragility of the new peace treaty.

When Sadat arrived in the caucus room about 15 minutes after Begin left, the atmosphere changed abruptly. The 30 or so senators in attendance rose spontaneously to give the Egyptian a standing ovation. Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, set the tone for the session by saying:

"There will be no leader of the Arab world now or in the years to come whose name will be more illustrious than yours."

Majority leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told Sadat, "among the people of our country you rank as one of the world's most admired national leaders."

Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., called Sadat "one of the great leaders of all time."

Begin, too, had been praised by the same senators, but not so lavishly. And Sadat's banter with the senators before and after he spoke seemed more relaxed than the obviously fatigued Begin.

The scene in the Ways and Means hearing room was reminiscent of a campaign fund raising dinner. The room was decorated with the three countries' flags, palms and bouquets of red, white and blue delphiniums and geraniums. Sadat and Begin shook with virtually every member in the room.

There was flowery rhetoric on both sides in praise of the new treaty, some of it tempered with caution. Sen. Javits observed that "in a real sense Israel and Egypt have made peace with the United States, and now embark on the great task of making peace with each other." (WP)

By Thomas Land

BRUSSELS —

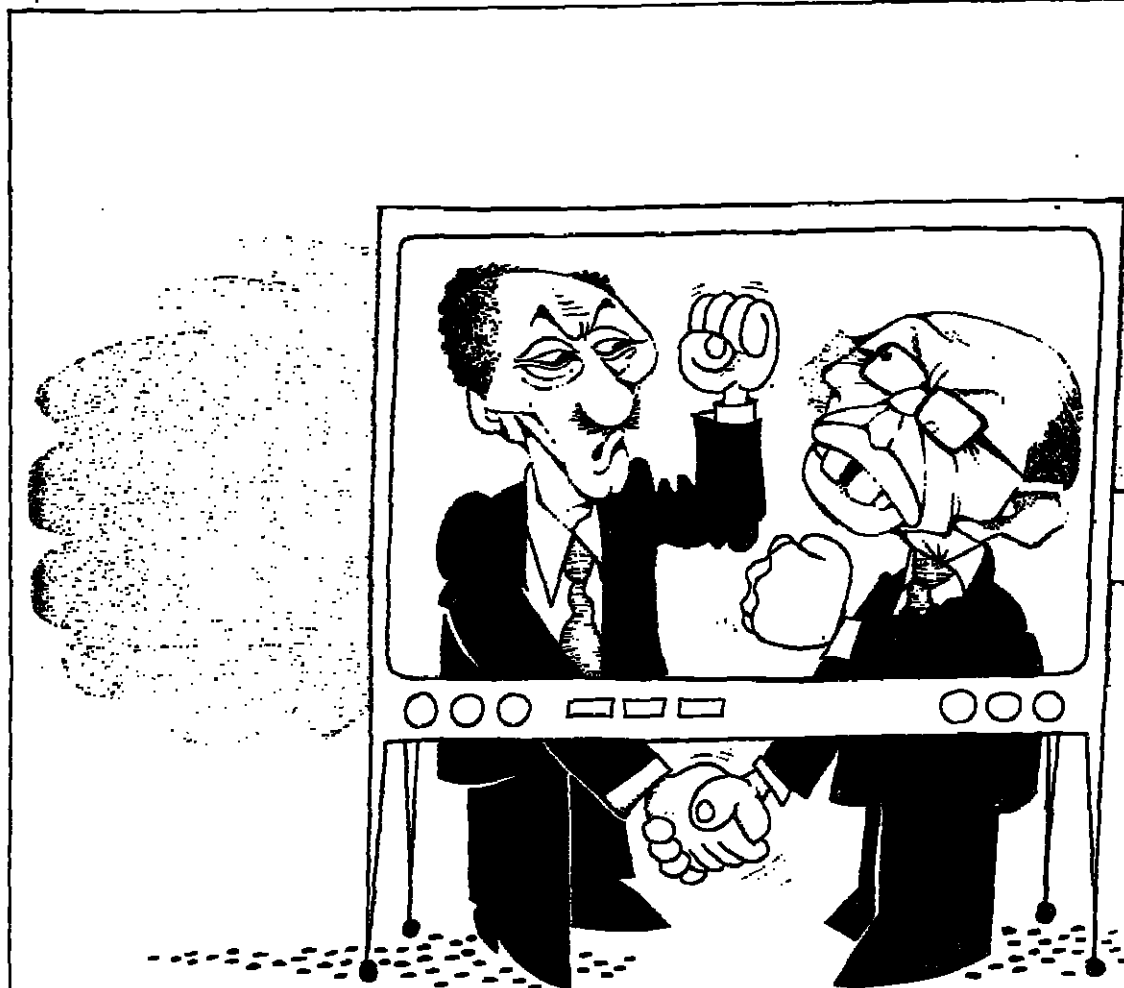
Could Europe's law makers and bureaucrats be persuaded to speak a single language? Or to contend with perhaps two or three? Struggling with six official languages, the nine-member European Community already employs 400 official interpreters (compared with the United Nations' 160 in Geneva and New York combined).

And the forthcoming enlargement of the Community will add Spanish, Greek and Portuguese to the existing official languages of English, French, German, Italian, Danish and Gaelic, creating 36 possible combinations for translation and calling for twice the existing staff of interpreters.

Henri Burgmans, the former rector of the College of Europe at Bruges, has set out the options open to the Community in a discussion paper which is likely to provoke a heated and prolonged debate. For its author would save the Community from becoming a modern Tower of Babel by distinguishing between "major" and "minor" languages — a distinction which virtually ensures the rejection of any such idea through numerical superiority.

The discussion paper "Towards a European Cultural Policy," published by the influential private European Cooperation Fund, considers and rejects the proposition that there might ever be a common European language. In the absence of that, it encourages West Europeans either to restrict their official business to English, French and German or to take great pains to learn most of each other's languages.

These discussions, which may well intensify in the months and perhaps years to come, focus on the future policies of the European



## American view of the peace treaty

By Robert Stephens

LONDON —

President Carter has stressed three aspects of the new peace treaty between Israel and Egypt.

In Carter's opinion, the treaty is part of an ongoing peace process.

Secondly, while of major significance in itself it is even more important as the first step towards a comprehensive agreement covering the remaining parties to the Arab-Israeli conflict — Syria, Jordan and the Palestinians.

Finally, the key to this comprehensive peace, in Carter's opinion, is the question of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

The peace process by which eventually a comprehensive settlement would be reached and Palestinian rights affirmed will last at least six years. And — what has not been widely understood — much of it remains to be negotiated in detail.

The Camp David agreements on which the treaty is based are in three parts. First there is a general "framework for peace" setting out the principles to be followed in subsequent peace negotiations. These suggest that some of the basic points of the Egyptian-

Israeli treaty might be copied in negotiations with Syria — a phased Israeli withdrawal, the establishment of demilitarized zones with United Nations buffer forces; and in return, the establishment of a full peace with normal relations, including an exchange of ambassadors.

So far Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin has given no sign that he would be prepared to hand back the whole of the occupied Golan Heights to Syria. And the case of Jordan is complicated by the question of the West Bank and the future of the Palestinians.

The second element in the Camp David agreements is the proposal for a transitional period of autonomy for the Palestinians of Gaza and the West Bank. An agreement between Egypt and Israel on this issue is contained in an exchange of letters between Begin and President Anwar Sadat which is parallel to but separate from the main peace treaty. Israel has thus successfully fended off heavy pressure from Egypt for a formal "linkage" between the peace treaty and the process of establishing Palestinian autonomy on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip.

The only linkage is the informal one of matching timetables. For example, under the peace

treaty, Israeli forces are to be withdrawn from half of Sinai within nine months of the ratification of the treaty. Normal and friendly relations will then be established between Egypt and Israel, including the exchange of ambassadors within ten months of signature, and the lifting of all boycotts and trade barriers, with free movement between the two countries.

Negotiations to implement the agreement on Palestinian autonomy will begin within a month of ratification of the treaty, and Egypt and Israel have agreed to make a "good faith effort" to complete negotiations on the details within a year. The Egyptian aim is to get an agreement on elections for the Palestinian autonomous authority within a year.

There would then be a transitional period of up to five years by the end of which the future political status of the West Bank and Gaza would be negotiated.

Begin has kept open an Israeli claim to sovereignty over what he calls "Judea and Samaria" (the West Bank).

On the eve of the signature of the treaty by Sadat and Begin in Washington, Carter threw out what was intended to be a life-line to the Palestine Liberation Organ-

ization. He repeated in public for the first time a proposition discussed privately with PLO leaders in the summer of 1977.

This was that if the PLO were to recognize Israel — which could be done by accepting United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 — then the United States would have direct dealings with the PLO and support the representation of the PLO at peace talks.

The PLO refused to accept Resolution 242 because it made no reference to Palestinian national rights except in terms of solving a refugee problem. With support from the Arab states it had been pressing for a revision of the resolution to include a reference to Palestinian national rights.

The U.S. and other Western Powers were against attempting to revise the resolution.

The U.S. then suggested to the PLO that it might recognize Resolution 242 officially but at the same time make a parallel statement referring to recognition of Palestinian legitimate rights.

The PLO leadership was unable to agree on this formula and the exchanges between Washington and Yasser Arafat were then overtaken and swamped by Sadat's initiative in going to Jerusalem. — (OFNS)

## WHOSE VIEW?

The American administration has attacked the Baghdad conference resolutions as "negative and unhelpful" — which is a reasonably accurate view from where the U.S. is looking at the question of peace in the Middle East. But the meeting was not held to endorse American policy in the region. What the American administration has failed to grasp is the fact that the peace package it is selling has few buyers because it has too many flaws that prevent it from being attractive to the majority of governments and people in the region. The U.S. has insisted on the validity of its approach, and has also insisted on ignoring even the possibility of a different approach.

In the words of State Department spokesman Hodding Carter, "No one else has proposed anything that, in our view, has a real prospect of working." But Mr. Carter and his namesake are reminded that the Arabs, including Egypt, have proposed an alternative that has at least an equal chance of working. The step-by-step diplomacy cherished by Mr. Kissinger, denounced by Carter then reinstated has consistently demonstrated its inability to satisfy the basic apprehensions of Arab countries because by its nature, it leaves too many parties out in the cold. While the views of the State Department and the U.S. administration are highly appreciated, we believe that the Arab view should be put at the same level, and given the same consideration and chances of success.

At the risk of repeating what has been clearly stated an infinite number of times by Arab officials and the Arab people, the U.S. as a peace broker is urged to recognize the aspirations and hopes of the Arab people, and particularly the Palestinians.

It is also called upon to take all the political variables in its peace calculations. By ignoring the various political currents and alliances, as unpleasant as they may be, the U.S. runs the risk of aggravating the problem it is trying to solve.

Geneva has become almost an anathema in American circles, but in the view of the majority of Arabs, Geneva or a similar conference that includes all the parties to the conflict is the alternative Mr. Carter and the Arabs are looking for.

The commitment of the Arabs to peace in the Middle East is on par with the American desire. The issue boils down to a choice between a comprehensive peace that serves the region as a whole, and the strictly American formula that excludes the majority of the Arabs from the peace search.

## Bid to end Eurodabble

Foundation, whose establishment was agreed at the Rome summit conference in 1977. The brain child of Leo Tindemans, the former Belgian prime minister, its task will be "to further mutual understanding between the peoples of the Community."

It will be based in Paris and concentrate on increasing the exchange of people and ideas in the Community, on encouraging language teaching and on fostering an awareness of Europe's common cultural heritage and development.

The Community is thus engaged in formulating a common cultural policy whose core in Western Europe must concern the very use of common languages. As the discussion paper scornfully put it, the European Community remains "one of the few international institutions to have considered itself exempt from the need to take any action in the sphere of cultural affairs."

Since political life in the Community involves a constant balancing of frequently conflicting regional interests culminating in international legislation, all citizens should have an adequate linguistic access to the bargaining process.

But the practical problem is even greater than that because the theoretical free movement of Europeans and their right to work in any member country of the Community is in fact largely limited to their linguistic ability.

The European Commission here in Brussels has already put forward radical proposals amounting to nothing less than a complete reappraisal of language tuition to suit the needs of the Community.

The proposals cover the entire educational spectrum from primary schools, where pupils may well be the most receptive to foreign tongues, to the linguistic requirements of the liberal professions whose practice requires a sound knowledge of language.

Now the discussion paper has taken the Commission's proposals further by recommending a more imaginative training of language teachers, the establishment of a Community-wide Pen Club to promote equal rights and protection for authors, and further encouragement for newspapers to share joint "European" supplements as well as the services of foreign correspondents around the world.

Its author also wants Eurovision, which has been made possible through coordinated technological advances, to add cultural events to its present sports coverage.

Many European institutions have addressed themselves to the problem for some years, devising fresh approaches and dramatically increasing language tuition in adult education. One of the most successful is probably the British Broadcasting Corporation in London, whose language courses, using inexpensive audio-visual aids, have enriched the lives of millions.

Its popular Ensemble course, for example, devised by John Ross of the University of Essex, enables an English speaker — traditionally a tough student of foreign languages — to learn reasonable French in just four months.

The European Commission is meanwhile encouraging the establishment of more "European" schools where lessons are being taught in several languages. The idea is not to create new schools but to give support (mainly financial) to existing ones in broadening their language curricula.

In the long-term, the Commission would like every primary and secondary school in the Community to employ at least one teacher whose mother tongue is being taught as a foreign language and who can reflect the society and culture of the people who speak it. (OFNS)

## saudi press review

"Contrary to what the Egyptian government claims, the Arab summit conference and the foreign ministers' conference which stemmed from it are legal meetings and empowered to pass the resolutions they adopted," according to "Al-Nadwa."

"Egypt has claimed that the conferences were 'illegal' and contravened the charter of the Arab League which condemned interference in the internal affairs of member states. But what about previous summit conferences attended by Egyptian presidents? The paper asked. 'Were they also illegal or is validity established only when the resolutions are consistent with Egyptian policy and wishes? The resolutions are legitimate because the League charter specifically prohibits any dealings with the enemy.'"

"Arab summit conferences were never held to discuss the internal affairs of any member state, or to encroach on its

sovereignty. They were always held to discuss the common cause of the Arabs — all the Arabs. The Baghdad conference was held to take a joint Arab stand with regard to the Camp David accords which were later signed by the Egyptian president and which constituted a flagrant violation of Arab rights and interests. The foreign ministers' decisions were merely the Arabs' answer to the capitulationist agreement signed by the Egyptian ruler and Menahem Begin, the terrorist and was shared with him the rape of Palestine and the denial of Arab rights."

The action on Egypt is not interference in the internal affairs of that country, but affects the question of Palestine. The Egyptian action is a gross aggression against the entire Arab people and, consequently, within the authority of an Arab summit to deal with."

"Begin's visit to Egypt added insult to injury," according to

"Al-Medina" which said that the visit took place at the time the vast majority of Arab ambassadors left the country.

"It was planned to further deepen the wound inflicted on the Arabs by the detachment of Egypt from Arab ranks. But the result of the visit will drive home to the Egyptian people the fact that their differences with the Israelis are so great they are insurmountable. They will also realize that Israel is not going to fill the vacuum left by the Arabs. But it remains an Arab and Egyptian dream that some day they will be able to repair the bridges that united them by eliminating the causes that separated them. Despite the Egyptian ruler's actions the Egyptian people shall not waver in their commitment to the Arabs and Muslims and will still play their role in liberating the Muslim's holy places."

Hailing the proclamation of an Islamic republic in Iran, "Al-

Riyadh" said Iran "has gone a long way to win Arab goodwill and develop Muslim brotherhood."

The government is already contemplating the return of three Arab islands annexed by the deposed Shah 1971 in the Gulf. They belonged to Sharjah and Ras Al-Khaimah. "If this is true, the paper said, 'it would certainly prove the goodwill and intention of those in power in Tehran. Such a gesture would enhance Iranian — Arab relations and cement the friendly bonds between Iran and its Gulf neighbors.'"

"The other gesture is the possible change of the name of the Persian Gulf to the Islamic Gulf because all the states straddling it are Islamic."

"Yet another development is the possible termination of relations with Egypt over the separate peace treaty with Israel. This would be a resounding slap to the man who surrendered to Israel and a second slap to Israel."

"There are few differences today between the Egyptian and Israeli regimes, the paper said. Both of them had good relations with the Shah of Iran. He is gone now and they are not far behind."

"Such actions by Iran are bound to strengthen relations with the Arabs especially that it now has eradicated Israeli influence from the country and cut off oil supplies to the Jewish state."

In a commentary on the abrogation by China of its friendship treaty with the Soviet Union, "Al-Bilad" said the action is significant in that it serves to convince Western friends that China seriously wants to work with them."

"The abrogation consolidates the grave differences between the two countries following the wars in Cambodia and Vietnam."

"China also wants to show the Third World that the Soviet Union has a foul reputation, hopefully, to replace it in those countries."



Wash my hands — in Arab blood — so I can shake hands with the fellow. Al-Jezirah



## Traditional sweet cakes and the Arab palate

By Clare Kent

JEDDAH—Without doubt, the Arab palate has a special place for sweets. There are delicious, sticky cakes of all kinds served on festive occasions. It is said that eating honey and sweet things will sweeten life and protect one from sadness and evil. Traditional cakes, however, are not usually baked at home. They are bought from a bakery. Maybe this is because Arab bakeries always have such a wonderful variety of baklava, Konafa, qataif and maamoul. It would be difficult to compete with this variety at home.

Baklava and Konafa are probably the best known of Arab cakes outside the Middle East. Baklava is made from a buttered "fil" dough, stuffed with walnuts and covered with a honey syrup. "Fil" is a fine, paper-thin dough used throughout the Middle East—and in Greece and Turkey—for both sweet and savory pastries. It is extremely difficult to

make the dough into thin enough sheets at home, but it is possible to buy the sheets of dough from bakeries here in order to bake your own baklava. This is a reversal of the traditional way, as people used to make their own dough at home, then take it along to the baker's shop to bake in his oven.

Konafa is a pastry that looks rather like shredded wheat. It has a layer of white goat cheese, butter and pine nuts in the middle, and has a sugar syrup scented with rose water poured all over it. The shredded dough is made by pouring a liquid batter of flour and water through a sieve on to a hot metal sheet over a fire. The dough sets in strands which are removed from the heat quickly while they are still soft and white.

Qataif are basically pancakes dipped in syrup. They may also be stuffed with pistachios or walnuts. While baklava and konafa probably came from Turkey at the time of the Ottoman Empire, qataif is a medieval sweet favored by the Caliph of Baghdad in

the tenth century. These sweet pancakes are eaten as often as possible during festivals and on happy occasions. They are eaten during the Eid at the end of Ramadan and often at wedding feasts.

Maamoul is a delicious melt-in-the-mouth pastry stuffed with walnuts, pistachios, almonds or dates. In some Middle East countries they are a spring speciality, but they appear on all occasions generally. Sometimes they are moulded by hand, but there are also traditional attractive wooden moulds to shape maamoul.

### Maamoul

1 lb. plain flour  
½ lb. unsalted butter  
1 tsp. orange blossom or rose water  
2-3 tbsp. milk or water  
Date or nut filling  
Sifted icing sugar

Sift the flour into a large mixing bowl. Work butter into the flour and mix thoroughly by hand. Add orange blossom or rose water, followed by milk or water, and work the dough until it is soft and easy to shape.

Take a walnut-sized mp of dough. Roll it into a ball and hollow it out with your thumb. Pinch the sides up to make a pot shape. Fill with one of the fillings, then press and pinch the dough back over the filling, making a little ball shape. If using a mould, press a small amount into the floured mould, add filling and then cover with more dough. Tap the end of the mould sharply on the cookie sheet to remove the pastry from the mould.

Place on a baking tray, decorating the hand moulded ones with a fork, and bake in a pre-heated oven 350 F. for 20 - 25 minutes. Do not let the pastries brown. When cold, roll them in icing sugar. They will keep for a long time in a tightly closed tin.

## Mongolian fry up at the China Rose

By Box Wallah

JEDDAH—The China Rose Restaurant on Macarona Road is one of several facilities available in the Saudi-China Commercial Center. The restaurant's pride is the barbecue, offered at SR 40 per person.

At one end of the spacious dining room is set out a formidable selection of finely chopped and sliced raw meats and vegetables, numerous sauces and condiments and a pile of porcelain bowls. The method is to circulate around the tables and to pile your bowl as high as possible (the food shrinks alarmingly in the cooking) with your own choices. We took a lot of everything—beef, mutton, chicken, peppers, chillies, carrot, onion, tomato, cabbage, sugar syrup, lemon, soya sauce, garlic and coriander—and handed it to one of the two cooks performing on a huge drum-like stove in the kitchen next door. The food is cooked very rapidly, mixed and scooped up very expertly by the cooks. The resulting dish is called Mongu Kow Zu, or, in simple

English, "Mongolian Fry Up." Meanwhile bowls of hot-sour soup had been delivered and we ate this pleasant concoction of chopped meat, bean sprouts and a smooth, piquant stock while the Mongu Kow Zu was cooling down to a reasonable eating temperature. Then dishes of egg fried rice appeared and we started on the main dish which was, predictably, delicious. So much so that, encouraged by the waiters, we returned and went through the whole interesting process once more.

The excellent thing about this kind of food is that you know it is good for you. Apart from the esthetics of delightful color, texture and taste, it contains all the elements of a balanced diet. You never seem to feel blown up and uncomfortable even after prodigious helpings. How many overweight Chinese does one see in comparison to the fleshily overfed people of different eating habits around the town?

We had jasmine tea, which is pleasantly astringent, afterwards.

Chinese cuisine does not attempt to emulate the variety of sweets that are produced in India or Europe, for example, so you can only have lychess, if you like that rose-flavored, white fleshed fruit—the timed variety, alas, a poor reflection of the scarlet shelled exquisiteness of the fresh product. It would be pleased if Chinese restaurants generally would offer patrons some of the crystallized gingers, loquats and other tasty sweets which are traditional in China and Southeast Asia.

The a la carte menu at the China Rose boasts 402 items—a vast selection of meats, chicken, duck and sea food cooked in an amazing variety of ways. Food is essentially in the Shanghai taste, sophisticated and delicately flavored, though other regional varieties are available. As a general guide Canton food is sweetish, Szechuan hot and Peking salty. Mr. Yang, the assistant manager, recommends the Peking Duck, a crispy, baked specialty, and pigeon cooked in the same way but with additional hot spices. He said that the various

shark's fin soups are also popular with patrons and an elaborate appetizer called Sze Jin Lan Pan, composed of cold roasted meats.

The restaurant is charmingly decorated in the Chinese mode. There is plenty of room between the tables and the nine Indonesian waiters are well trained and very helpful. Modern Chinese vocal music is piped discreetly into the background.

The management offer facilities for banquets and private parties in four well-appointed rooms next to the main restaurant.

The Center includes a coffee shop, downstairs, which is open from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight daily. It offers a wide variety of Oriental and European snacks. There is also a supermarket and an exhibition of Chinese art products for sale. The take-away service is also very popular. There is a help yourself buffet lunch available daily in the restaurant, at an inclusive charge of SR 30, which is good value. The atmosphere at the China Rose is friendly and efficient and the food excellent. Telephone 57054 or 57059.

## A European spring of eggs and baking

JEDDAH—The first day of spring, followed by Mother's Day, heralds a busy time for the European "hausfrau." Spring cleaning is the first essential. The house must gleam from top to toe. Branches of new green leaves, pussy willow and the first spring flowers are brought in from the garden. Delicious baking smells drift out of the kitchen and everyone is busy decorating eggs.

Decorating eggs is something that has been practiced all over the world for thousands of years at the start of spring. The Chinese, the Egyptians and the Persians were some of the first to practice the art. Indeed, the feast of the New Year was known in Persia as the Feast of the Red Egg.

Mother's Day is a festival rapidly spreading all over the world. In England it originated from the one day off a year given to young people "in service." They would use it to visit their mothers and a special cake would be baked for tea—a Simnel cake. Nowadays this day brings cards and gifts to mothers from their offspring, but Simnel cakes are still baked in some homes.

In Greece, a rich bread plait, decorated with hard boiled eggs colored red, is traditionally served; in Germany, a sponge cake decorated with nests made of coffee, butter, cream and filled with tiny chocolate eggs. In fact most countries have traditional baked goodies at this time of year, often involving the use of eggs which are an ancient symbol of fertility and were regarded as the source of all life.

### Simnel Cake

1 lb. ready-made almond paste  
8 oz. flour  
Pinch of salt  
½ tsp. grated nutmeg  
½ tsp. powdered cinnamon  
8 oz. currants  
4 oz. raisins  
3 oz. cut mixed peel  
4 oz. glace cherries, quartered  
6 oz. butter  
6 oz. caster sugar  
3 eggs  
Milk (if required)  
Egg white

Make up the almond paste (see recipe below). Shape one third of the paste into a round slightly smaller than a seven-inch cake tin.

Sift together the flour, salt and spices. Mix the currants, raisins, peel and cherries. Cream the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy and beat in each separately. Fold the flour into the creamed mixture, adding a little milk to give a dropping consistency. Fold in the fruit. Put half the mixture into the prepared tin and place the round of almond paste on top. Cover with the rest of the mixture, spreading it evenly. Bake in the oven at 300 F. for about 2½ hours or until the cake is a rich brown and firm to the touch. Turn out and cool on a wire rack.

With some of the almond paste, make 11 small egg-shaped balls. Then make the rest of the paste into a round to fit the top of the cake. Brush the top surface of the cake with egg white and place the paste in position on top of the cake. Pinch the edges into scallops and place the eggs on top. Brush the whole with egg white and grill the past until light golden brown. Decorate the cake with a ribbon and bow.

### Almond Paste

½ lb. ground almonds  
½ lb. icing sugar  
1 egg  
½ tsp. vanilla essence  
½ tsp. orange flower water  
Juice of ½ lemon

Mix the ground almonds and sugar together. Beat the egg lightly and add it with the flavoring and lemon juice to the dry ingredients. Mix to a paste and knead thoroughly.

### Kremsbrod (from Holland)

2 tsp. dried yeast  
3 tbsp. lukewarm water  
4 fl. oz. milk, scalded  
1 oz. butter  
1½ oz. caster sugar  
½ tsp. salt  
10 oz. plain flour  
3 oz. currants  
3 oz. raisins  
1 oz. mixed cut peel  
1 egg, beaten

### Marzipan

3 oz. ground almonds  
1½ oz. icing sugar  
1½ oz. caster sugar  
½ tsp. lemon juice  
Few drops almond essence  
½ small beaten egg

Blend the yeast with the water. Scald the milk and while still hot add the butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. In a bowl mix flour, fruit and peel. Make a hollow in the center and slowly stir in the yeast liquid, egg and milk. Work in the flour and then knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic. Prove dough in a greased bowl, lightly covered until doubled in size. Meanwhile, blend the almonds, sugars, lemon juice, essence and egg to give a malleable paste.

Knead the proved dough and flatten out into an oblong the length of a 2½-pt. loaf tin. Shape the marzipan into a rectangular bar about one inch in diameter. Place on the bread dough and shape the loaf so that the marzipan is enclosed in the center of the loaf lengthwise. Place the loaf in the greased tin, lightly cover and prove again in a warm place until doubled in size. Bake at 375 F. for about

45 minutes, covering if necessary with double greaseproof paper or foil. Turn out and cool on a wire rack. To serve, dust with icing sugar. Fastlagsbollar (from Sweden)

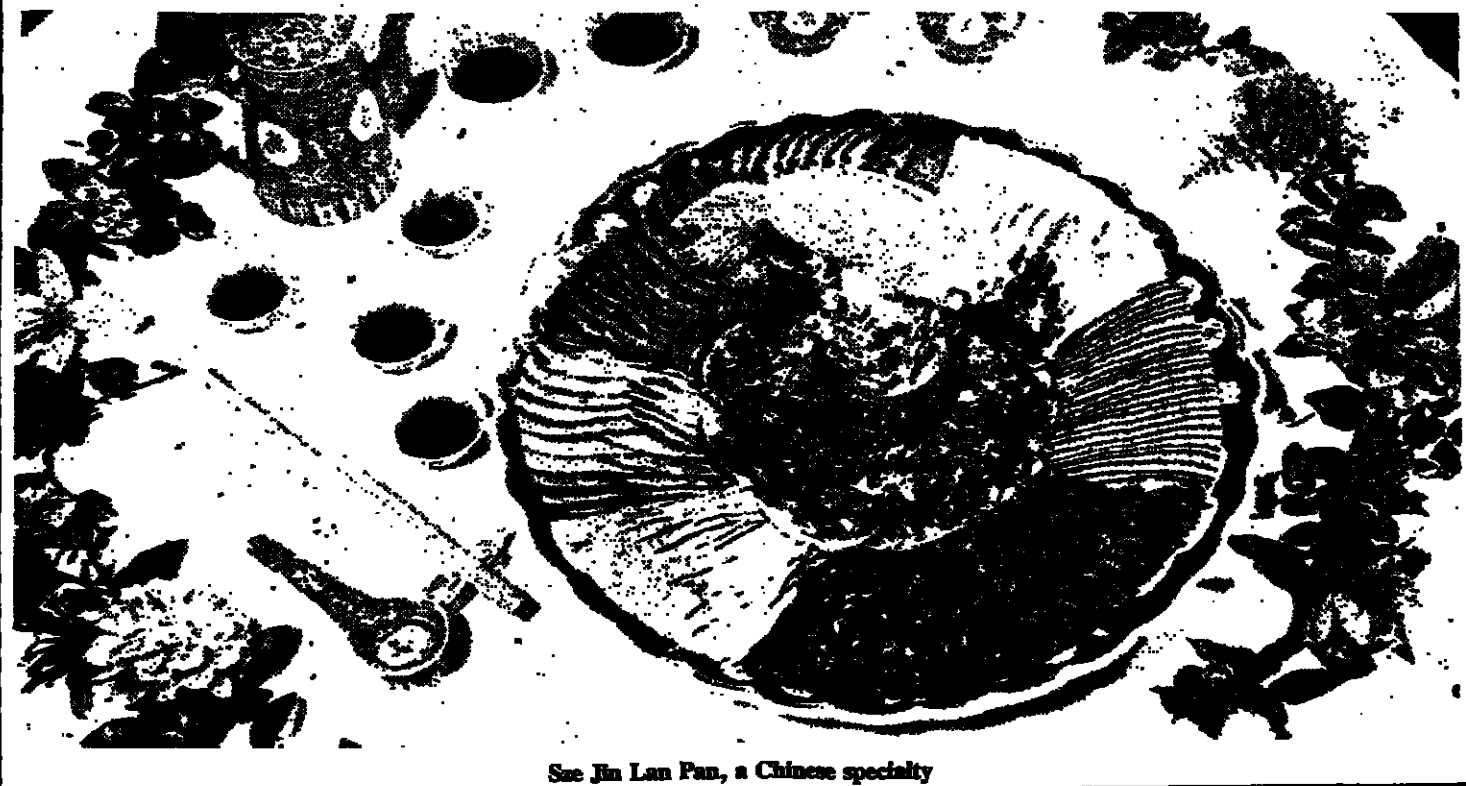
3 tbsp. lukewarm water  
1 tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. yeast (dried)  
1 lb. plain flour  
¼ tsp. salt  
½ tsp. ground cardamom  
¾ oz. caster sugar  
7 fl. oz. lukewarm milk  
4 oz. butter, melted  
1 egg, beaten

### Almond Filling

½ oz. butter  
10 oz. icing sugar  
2 tbsp. ground almonds  
½ tsp. almond essence  
1 egg white  
Whipped cream to decorate

Whisk together the warm water, sugar and yeast. Leave in a warm place until really frothy—about 15 minutes. Sift the flour with the salt and cardamom and add the sugar. Stir in the milk, melted butter, beaten egg and the frothy yeast mixture. Continue working the dough until smooth and shiny. Cover the bowl lightly with a cloth and allow to rise in a warm place until doubled in size. Turn out onto a floured surface and roll out one inch thick. Cut out buns with a two inch cutter. Arrange on greased baking trays and allow to rise lightly covered in a warm place until double in size. Using a one inch cutter, cut into the top of each bun without removing the dough (as for vol au vents). Bake at 350 F. for about 20 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

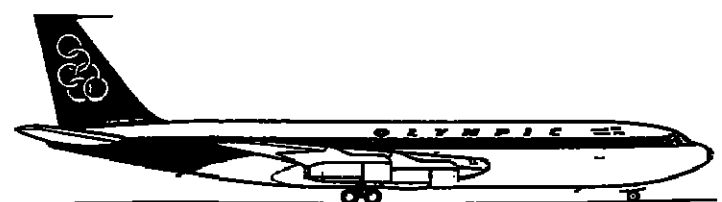
To make the almond filling, soften the butter and beat in the 1 icing sugar. Add the almonds and essence and bind together with a lightly beaten egg white. Allow to set slightly and divide to make one piece for each bun. Remove center piece from each bun and insert an almond ball in each. To serve, top with whipped cream and place in soup plates with hot milk flavored with almond and sweetened to taste with sugar poured over. Makes about 18. — (C.K.)



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## China question seen likely to dominate IOC meetings

MONTEVIDEO, April 3 (Agencies) — The China question seems sure to dominate the International Olympic Committee (IOC) meeting, which opens in a suburban hotel here Wednesday.

The agenda includes a request from Peking for re-admission to the IOC and a motion from

Taiwan proposing that China should be accepted and that Taiwan should remain as well. Taiwan's fight to avoid exclusion from international sport received a boost in London Tuesday when a British high court judge ruled that the International Amateur Athletic Federation

(IAAF)'s decision to expel the island was invalid. "Both Chinas can be and are members of the IAAF simultaneously," Justice Forbes said. And he ruled that neither country could claim to be the sole representatives of China. Taiwan delegate Henry Hsu has proposed that China and Taiwan should be regarded as separate members of the IOC. But even if this motion were passed, it is unlikely that Peking would accept it.

The proposal will be made to the IOC session, by Lance Cross, the IOC member for New Zealand who led a fact-finding commission to mainland China.

Peking, requesting inclusion in the Olympic Games, demanded that the IOC disown Taiwan and that Taiwanese athletes be made to compete as members of an all-Chinese team directed from Peking.

"Somebody has got to give a little if we are to bring mainland China into the games," Cross said. "They must be prepared to stop thinking in terms of politics and to think of sport."

China withdrew from the IOC in 1958 in protest against the committee's recognition of Taiwan.

Lord Killanin, president of the IOC, tried two weeks ago to bring sports officials of the two sides together for talks, before the meeting in Montevideo. Peking agreed but the Taiwanese said they wanted to talk to Killanin alone first, and he abandoned the meeting.

The three-day session, at the Casino Hotel in Carrasco, was preceded Tuesday by a meeting of the executive. The committee will hear progress reports on both the 1980 and 1984 Olympics.

### Soccer fan gets 6 months in jail

BIRMINGHAM, England, April 3 (AP) — A soccer fan was Monday jailed for six months for attacking a rival supporter.

Wolverhampton fan Christopher Ristowen had admitted threatening behavior at Saturday's F.A. Cup semifinal match between Arsenal and Wolves at Villa Park.

An Arsenal fan, Kevin Lamer, 27, was fined 400 pounds (\$ 800) for threatening behavior.

A further 18 supporters were also fined the same amount by Birmingham magistrates when they admitted the same offence, and one man with a previous conviction was fined 500 pounds.

### East Europe encounters vital to France, Spain

PRAGUE, April 3 (R) — Czechoslovakia and France meet in Bratislava, Wednesday in the vital first-leg soccer match of the Group Five qualification group for the European Championship.

At the same time, Spain could extend its lead in Group Three beating Romania away. Spain has taken six points from three games, including a 1-0 win over Romania at home.

Conditions at Graiova are wet, windy and cold, but have not dampened the enthusiasm of the spectators. All 40,000 tickets were sold within 24 hours.

A loss for France could mean the end of its hopes of qualifying for next year's finals in Italy after dropping a point in a home match against Sweden. France has five



CRIMACE: Cosmos' Vladimir Bogicewic grins as he collides with Ramon Miffin of the Los Angeles Aztecs in the closing game of last year's season, which the Cosmos won, 1-0.

## Cosmos opens season with San Diego win

NEW YORK, April 3 (R) — Defending champion the New York Cosmos finally opened their 1979 season last week with a 2-1 overtime victory in California against the San Diego Sockers.

The star-studded Cosmos, favored to repeat as champion, got the winning goal from Seninho of Portugal in the ninth minute of the 15-minute overtime period.

Italy's Giorgio Chinaglia, who led the league last season, got the Cosmos on the scoreboard, then Ade Coker of Nigeria, who played in England with West Ham, equalized for San Diego.

The Cosmos is second in the National Conference Eastern Division behind the Washington Diplomats, who scored their third successive triumph Sunday by defeating the Atlanta Chiefs, 5-1.

Englishmen got three of their goals. Two came from Alan Green and one from Mike Dillon. Jor Horvath of Hungary and American Sonny Askew scored the others, while Jeff Bourne of Eng-

land came up with the only goal for Atlanta.

The Dallas Tornado got the second victory without loss by edging the Vancouver Whitecaps 2-1, on penalty kicks after they were tied 1-1 at the end of overtime.

Omar Gomez of Argentina scored for Dallas and Kevin Hector of England for Vancouver.

Roger Davis of England, who signed with the Tulsa Roughnecks only last week, got the winning goal in extra time as they beat the Seattle Sounders, 4-3. English-

men Alan Woodward, Bob Champman and Wayne Hughes scored the other Tulsa goals.

Derek Smethurst of South Africa got two for Seattle and John Ryan of England scored the third.

Former Scottish international David Robb scored the first hat-trick of the League season for the Philadelphia Fury as it beat the Rochester Lancers, 3-0, and was voted Attacking Player of the week.

Fort Lauderdale Strikers got a goal from Peruvian World Cup

star Teofilo Cubillas and another from American Nico Bodonczy in a 2-0 triumph over the New England Teammen.

Defender Tony Whelan of England was outstanding for the Strikers and was voted Defensive Player of the Week.

The Houston Hurricane beat the Toronto Blizzard, 2-1, on penalty kicks with Kai Haaskivi of Finland scoring for Houston and Paolo Mata for Toronto.

Mirandinha of Brazil and Canadian McLeod scored for the Tampa Bay Rowdies as they beat the Memphis Rogues, 2-1.

## Rams' owner drowns off Fla.

GOLDEN BEACH, April 3 (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams owner Carroll Rosenbloom drowned Monday while on holiday in this South Florida resort town. He was 71.

Police Chief William Henriksen said Rosenbloom was dragged out to sea by a heavy undertow. He said police were called at about 2 p.m.

"When we got to the beach, we saw two men in heavy surf about 150 yards from the beach," Henriksen said. "One man has trying to support the other."

"We took our clothes off and went into the water, but by the time we got there, the other man was near exhaustion. There was no apparent sign of life in Rosenbloom when we got to him."

Henrikson said he and another officer brought Rosenbloom back to the beach. "In my opinion, he was dead before we got to him," he said.

"There was a very, very strong undertow," the chief said. "The waves were extremely rough. We were dragged almost 150 yards north along the beach during the rescue."

The first rescuer was a tourist, he said.

The chief said Rosenbloom and his wife, Georgia, were vacationing at a rented house in this Miami resort city.

### British soccer

LONDON, April 3 (AP) — Results of English League soccer matches played Monday night:

Division Two

Sheff. Utd.	3	West Ham	0
Wrexham	1	Charlton	1

Division Three

Colchester	2	Carlisle	1
Southend	1	Watford	0

## Spectacular Greenidge 73 gives W. Indies 1-day win

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, April 3 (AP) — Gordon Greenidge unleashed a succession of breathtaking shots in a quick-fire 73 which led the West Indies to victory over Australia in a one-day limited overs World Series Cricket (WSC) match Monday in Trinidad.

It was the fourth straight victory for the West Indies over the Australians in the WSC one-day matches and stretched their lead in the series for the current tour to 7-2.

The Australians batting first,

Galindez vows he'll keep title in Rossman bout

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 3 (AP) — Three pounds over fighting weight and vowing to retain his World Boxing Association Title, Victor Galindez moved his training camp to New Orleans this week.

Galindez meets Mike Rossman, who stopped him in the 13th round and stripped him of his crown on Sept. 15. The rematch is scheduled for April 14 in the Superdome where Rossman and Galindez fought as a preliminary bout on the Muhammad Ali-Leon Spinks card.

totalled 206 for nine off their allotted 45 overs. Rain during the lunch interval delayed the restart and trimmed the West Indian batting time to 35 overs and their target to 175. The home side coasted home in 270 5 overs for the loss of four wickets to win by six wickets.

Greenidge produced one of the most spectacular innings of the tour, smashing five huge sixes and five fours in his 73 made in only 75 minutes. A crowd of 4,000 gave him a standing ovation when he was finally out to a brilliant catch in the covers by Trevor Chappell off fast bowler Len Pascoe.

It was Pascoe who came in for the severest punishment from Greenidge and Lawrence Rowe and he conceded 57 runs from his nine overs while taking two wickets. When victory came, Rowe was 35 not out and Collis King 25 not out.

Earlier, Martin Kent, opening the innings for the first time on the tour, led the Australian batting with a polished 61. He was third out at 97, caught in the deep off a full toss from fast bowler Colin Croft, and the later Australian batsmen maintained the momentum so that the West Indies faced a challenging target.

Croft took three for 36 and off-spinner Albert Padmore three for 36 for the West Indies.

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## Dollar, pound rally to hit highest levels in months

LONDON, April 3 (Agencies) — The dollar and the pound sterling both hit their highest levels for months on the world's foreign exchange markets Tuesday.

The dollar's strength came from the weakness of the formerly solid Japanese yen. Japan's currency has been stricken in recent days because of fears that its economy might be damaged by the rise in oil prices. Japan imports 99 per cent of its oil needs.

The pound was surging ahead because dealers were speculating in anticipation of Britain's general election set for May 3. The foreign exchange dealers seem to believe that the opposition Conservative Party will win and that its government will be more favorable to businessmen.

Sterling had already been advancing steadily before the fall of the Labor government in a parliamentary confidence vote last week. Dealers have attributed its rise to the advantages expected to result from Britain's North Sea oil wealth.

In Tokyo early Tuesday, the dollar went to a nine-month high against the Japanese yen in hectic trading, jumping more than three yen from Monday

to close at 214.40 yen.

The Bank of Japan failed to control the soaring U.S. currency although foreign exchange dealers estimated that it spent about one billion dollars, the biggest Japanese central bank intervention in history, to slow its rise.

At one point, the dollar climbed to 214.90, the highest level in over nine months, before fading slightly toward the close of the busiest day ever recorded on the Tokyo market. Dealers estimated the total volume traded at a record \$ 1.6 billion, \$ 250 million more than the previous high last November.

Following are the dollar's morning rates in Europe compared to Monday's closing quotes:

Frankfurt — 1.8856 West German marks, up from 1.8831.

Zurich — 1.7055 Swiss francs, up from 1.7039.

Paris — 4.3370 French francs, up from 4.3205.

Amsterdam — 2.0334 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0265.

Rome — 842.65 Italian lire, up from 842.25.

## Top United Airlines personnel to aid strike-bound passengers

CHICAGO, April 3 (AP) — United Airlines says management personnel will begin making flights from Hawaii to the mainland Tuesday to help out thousands of travelers stranded by a strike against the airline.

The airline said about a dozen United flights would carry passengers from Hawaii and that they would end over the weekend, when the majority of the backlog created by the strike that began Saturday is expected to be cleared up.

Negotiators were gathering in Washington to resume talks Tuesday aimed at ending the strike by the International Association of

Machinists and Aerospace workers.

United, the nation's largest carrier, cancelled all its regular flights and laid off pilots, flight attendants and other employees after the machinists' strike.

Many of United's competitors have reported an upsurge in business on flights that parallel United's routes. But they say their planes are going out with empty seats, despite computerized reservation systems that show the flights full.

American Airlines said Monday night that on the Chicago-New York route, one of the most heavily

traveled in the industry, American flights were 91 per cent full on Sunday. He said there were no plans to add flights even though American planes from Chicago carried about 14,000 people Sunday, nearly 6,000 more than normal.

Strike problems also loomed for the nation's largest international air carrier, Pan American World Airways, which was given a weekend deadline to settle on a contract with the independent Union of Flight Attendants.

The union said it would strike at 12:01 a.m. Sunday if the salary dispute remains deadlocked.

## British Leyland, Honda holding talks on business cooperation

LONDON, April 3 (AP) — British Leyland announced Tuesday that it has been holding talks with Honda of Japan on "possible areas for technical and business collaboration."

The state-controlled auto giant said in a statement:

"BL believes that the size, range of products and technical resources of the two companies offer possibilities for developing combined programs which would be of benefit to both."

"These talks are still continuing and are likely to do so for some time. No further statements will be made until something of substance has been decided."

British Leyland has declined to give details of the possible collaboration with Honda, Japan's third-largest auto manufacturer. But British news reports have sug-

gested BL is looking for a joint venture that would use its production lines to assemble another auto maker's medium-size car in Britain.

Such a program could well be attractive for a Japanese company, which could use the British base for reports to Europe, particularly to members of the nine-nation European Common Market, which includes Britain.

Japanese auto exports to Britain are restrained by a voluntary agreement, and several European countries are concerned about Japanese, auto imports taking large shares of their markets.

David Andrews, BL executive vice chairman, said the discussions with Honda covered technical and business collaboration.

"Over the past year BL has said that some form of cooperative

venture with another manufacturer was desirable because BL has far fewer international links than most major vehicle companies," Andrews said in the statement to BL workers.

Leyland has already had apparently abortive talks about technical links with such companies as Renault, the French state-controlled auto group.

## Tokyo most expensive city, U.N. study shows

UNITED NATIONS, April 3 (AP) — Latest U.N. figures have shown that of 131 cities around the world, Tokyo is the most expensive and Kingston, Jamaica,

the least expensive for international officials to live in.

A table published Monday in the current U.N. monthly bulletin of statistics said the cost of living of such officials in Tokyo was 199 per cent that of similar officials in New York City.

The table brought out that their cost on living in Kingston was 63 per cent of the New York level.

It used the last statistics available, comparing Tokyo with New York as of last December and Kingston with New York as of last October.

Other cities' costs of living in percentages of the New York level included 189 for Kinshasa, Zaire; 182 for Geneva; 153 for Kampala Uganda; 148 for Bonn, West Germany; 147 for Brussels and Manama, Bahrain; 146 for Copenhagen; 145 for Bangui, the Central African Empire; 143 for The Hague, the Netherlands, and Buenos Aires; 141 for Vienna; 140 for Paris and Muscat, Oman; 106 for London; 58 for Colombo, Sri Lanka; 66 for Belmopan, Belize; 70 for Valletta, Malta; 72 for Lima, Peru; 73 for Warsaw; 75 for Maseru, Lesotho; and 76 for Cairo.

## U.S. car firms cut production owing to strike

WASHINGTON, April 3 (R) — General Motors and Ford, the country's two largest motor companies, have cut back production because of a strike by truck drivers and an industry lock out.

A U.S. Chamber of Commerce economist said the stoppage was expected to cause shortages of meat, fruit, vehicles and gas by the end of the week, particularly in the East and Midwest.

General Motors and Ford both said Monday they were putting some plants on short time because of problems in maintaining supplies. But government sources said it would probably be several days before the Carter administration took action to resolve the dispute.

Talks between the transport industry and the Teamsters Union broke down at the weekend after an offer of a 30 per cent wage increase over three years was turned down.

The long-distance drivers currently earn about \$ 10 an hour.

The Teamsters ordered a series of selective strikes by 100,000 drivers and the industry responded by calling a lockout.



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## EEC foreign ministers agree on special fund to aid Turkey

LUXEMBOURG, April 3 (R) — Common Market foreign ministers have agreed to set up a special fund worth \$ 115 million to give short-term aid to Turkey, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

They reached agreement on the figure Monday night, on the eve of final negotiations with Greece on its bid to join the community.

besides anxieties about the economic weakness of NATO's Eastern flank, Common Market countries are concerned that Ankara should not feel politically out in the cold when Greece enters the community.

The fund, of 75 million European units of account (\$ 115 million) will be used to make grants and soft loans to Turkey.

The sources said it was additional to other aid from individual EEC member states, which will be channeled through the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Turkey approved a long-term financing agreement with the

EEC earlier this year. It is worth \$ 420 million EEC sources said a more generous long-term accord will be discussed later this year.

The nine EEC members and Greece are expected to agree on when it should join, and on a pre-transition period and where the accession treaty will be signed.

EEC sources say it is expected

to join the community Jan. 1, 1981.

The talks with Greece are expected to drag on into the small hours of Wednesday.

The EEC commission will also ask the nine ministers to agree a final compromise package for the 95-nation Tokyo round multilateral trade talks in Geneva.

## U.S. House okays raising debt limit to \$ 830 billion

WASHINGTON, April 3 (R) — The House of Representatives has approved raising the national debt ceiling to \$ 830 billion, just hours before the government for the first time would have run out of money to pay its bills.

Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal said earlier Monday that if the government's borrowing authority was not increased, default could have occurred as early as Monday night.

After impassioned speech-making, House members passed a bill permitting government borrowing of up to \$ 830 billion.

The bill, identical to a Senate measure, now goes to President Jimmy Carter, who is expected to sign it quickly so the government can resume borrowing to pay its bills.

## U.S. stocks plummet after frantic trading

NEW YORK, April 3 — After opening in negative territory the market remained there throughout Monday, and in active trading stocks were sharply lower.

The doldrums may be attributed to the teamsters strike, the fear of shortages of food and gasoline by this weekend, and the Three Mile Island nuclear plant scare of last week which has forced the closing of eight out of 32 nuclear plants in the U.S.

The dollar continued to rise sharply against major currencies. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was off 6.93, transports rose .19 and utilities fell .87. Volume of trading for Monday was 29.1 shares. Breadth was on the negative side with losers outnumbering gainers by an almost 3 to 1 margin. The AMEX declined by 2.24.

Growth and glamor issues declined with Johnson and Johnson down 1/2 to 68 1/2. Merck fell 1/2 to 65 1/2, Smithkline dropped 1 to 94 1/2, Barrington down 1 1/2 to 69 1/2, Honeywell down 1 to 66 1/2, IBM down 1/4 to 314 1/2, Hewlett Packard down 1/2 to 92 1/2 and Disney down 1 to 38 1/2.

Among the energy issues, Standard Oil of Ohio fell 1/4 to 48 1/2, Cities Service dropped 3/4 to 59 1/2, Dresser up 1/2 to 42, Halliburton off 1/2 to 68 1/2, Hughes Tool down 1/2 to 48 1/2, Mapco up 1/4 to 32 1/2, and United Nuclear down 2 1/2 to close at 18 1/2 on high volume.

Basic industry stocks were lower with most issues losing 1/2 to 1/4. Auto and machinery issues were also lower.

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Pound Sterling	6.94	7.00	7.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	180.75	179.25
Swiss F (100)	179.00	201.00	198.50
French F (100)	78.00	78.75	78.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.05	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.00	107.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	78.50	86.75
Egyptian Pound	—	4.52	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.23	12.20
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.30	11.28
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	87.00	87.90
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	87.00	87.90
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	8.79
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.00	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.10
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	87.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.70
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	31.50	34.25
Gold kg	—	26,140	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,060	—
Silver kg bar	—	900	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.57	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.91	—	—
Belgian franc (100)	1.13	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.66	1.69	—

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GENEVA, April 3 (R)—The world's major airlines said Tuesday they will raise passenger fares and freight rates on most routes by seven per cent from next May 1 to offset rising fuel prices.

An announcement by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) added that rates would be increased by only five per cent in certain areas.

The increases were agreed on during a week of talks attended by 120 executives from 65 leading international airlines at IATA's Geneva headquarters.

The meeting was convened by IATA, trade organization of the world's leading scheduled airlines, because of soaring fuel costs due to reduced supplies from Iran.

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**GENEVA, April 3 (R) —** A 17-member independent international commission seeking ways of narrowing the gap between the world's rich and poor will publish its findings before the end of this year, its chairman, former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt, has said. A United Nations spokesman said Brandt told U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim this in a 90-minute private meeting over lunch here Monday.


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4 ROCKHAMPTON STAR	Barber	Reefer/General	3/4/79
5 ORINOUSSAI ALPHA	Barber	General/Steel	31/3/79
6 SINCERE TARDER	Alwani	Steel/Timber/Gen.	2/4/79
7 ARYA DAD	S.E.A.	General	2/4/79
8 UNION BOSTON	O.C.E.	Containers/General	31/3/79
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15 TIRNAVENI	Gulf	General	2/4/79
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18 ODYSSEUS	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	29/3/79
19 LA CORDILLERA	Alsabah	Bulk Cement	30/3/79
20 MARITIME ALLIANCE	Baroom	Bagged Cement	26/3/79
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23 GEORGIANA	Barber	Cement/Rebar	2/4/79
27 FILIPINAS SAUDI 1	S.A.M.A.	Accommodation Ship	—
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39 GOLDEN LIGHT	Star	Reefer	29/3/79
40 MARITIME RESOURCE	Alsada	General/Pipes	1/4/79
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2-RECENT ARRIVALS			
TIRNAVENI	Gulf	General	2/4/79
SINCERE TRADER	Alwani	General	2/4/79
GEORGIANA	Barber	Rebar	2/4/79
VANIL	Gulf	Desalination Plant	2/4/79
MONA	Sadaka	To load Cars/General	2/4/79
GRENA	Alsabah	Bulk Cement	2/4/79
NEDDLOYD ROTTERDAM	Alatas	Containers	2/4/79
LAURITA	A.E.T.	Vehicles	2/4/79
ROCKHAMPTON STAR	Barber	Reefer/General	3/4/79
3-VESSELS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH IN NEXT 24 HOURS			
STERNENFELS	Alireza	Steel/General	3/4/79
NIKOLAY NEKRASOV	A.E.T.	General	3/4/79
BRAVO CERES	Baroom	Steel	3/4/79
OGDEN FRAZER	Star	Steel	3/4/79
ANDERSON	Rezyast	KD Housing Units	3/4/79
ANTONIOS II	Star	Durra	3/4/79
DIMITRIOS " K "	Star	Fruit	3/4/79
MARKO POLO	El Hawi	Fruits Potatoes	3/4/79
KAGA MARU	Alireza	Containers	3/4/79
TROLLRIVER	Kanoo	Containers	3/4/79
REICHENFELS	Alireza	Contra/Ro Ro	3/4/79
HILDA WESCH	S.N.L.	Containers	3/4/79
JINSEN MARU	Alireza	Vehicles	3/4/79
SAMAH	S.E.A.	To load Vehicles	3/4/79
H.N.M.S. TROMP	Alafas	Courtesy Visit	3/4/79
H.N.M.S. POOLSTER	Alatas	Courtesy Visit	3/4/79
4-TONNAGES DISCHARGED: (FREIGHT TONS): 14, 614			
5-WAITING TIME: NIL			
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USA	2.8495-2.8785	STG	2.0780-2.0710
Canada	2.3995-2.4050	FRK CON	20.76-27.77
France	5.9445-5.9550	CA\$	66.24-65.25
Belgium	61.40-61.58	FFR	4.3250-4.3370
Italy	1745.35-1744.35	DMK	84.90-85.29
Holland	4.1975-4.2075	DMF	2.0285-2.0300
Switzerland	3.5250-3.5350	SRK	1.7030-1.7090
W. Germany	3.9075-3.9075	DMK	1.5580-1.5650
Sweden	9.4050-9.4150	YEN	211.70-211.80
Norway	10.2550-10.4050	AUS SCH	13.70-13.75
Denmark	18.1525-18.1550	50K	5.745-5.750
Austria	45.25-45.25	NEL	5.1240-5.1250
Spain	99.50-100.10	PORT	10.40-20.50
Portugal	140.85-140.95	SRK	4.3550-4.3700
Greece	100.00-100.00	FRK PIN	30.34-30.35

N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES		
April 2		
Goldster	2.8361	
Belgian Franc	29.7686	
Dutch Guilder	1.8822	
Hong Kong Dollar	5.8672	
French Franc	6.5596	
Italian Lira	847.396	
Japanese Yen	211.00	
Schilling	13.7603	
Swiss Franc	2.0337	
DM/DM	1.0000	22.83-24.00
Sw. one-month 26-21	disc.	two months 57-57 disc.
Sw. three months 66-63	disc.	three months 57-57 disc.
Sw. six months 148-122	disc.	Sw. one year 148-122 disc.
Sw. one year 148-122	disc.	Sw. two years 148-122 disc.
Sw. three months 12-10	disc.	Sw. six months 11-8 disc.
Sw. one year 11-8	disc.	Sw. two years 11-8 disc.
LONDON GOLD		
April 2		
3.00 p.m. fix		5239.76
Settling fix		5248.85
Settling bid		5248.85

DOW JONES CLOSING STOCK AVERAGES				DOW JONES 10.30 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES			
March 30				April 2			
30 Industrials ..	852.1	UP 4.59	or 0.53%	30 Industrials ..	849.1	DOWN 6.66	or -0.78%
28 Transport ..	225.17	UP 0.18	or 0.04%	28 Transport ..	225.17	UNCHANGED	
15 Utilities ..	184.19	UP 0.44	or 0.22%	15 Utilities ..	183.63	DOWN 0.77	or -0.44%
45 Stocks ..	292.37	UP 0.76	or 0.26%	45 Stocks ..	290.83	DOWN 1.54	or -0.53%

**Lندن** — (AP-D) — "Turnover in the Euro-bond market rose to a record 33.85 billion dollars in the first quarter, compared with 28.55 billion in the previous quarter and 26.45 billion dollars in the year earlier quarter, combined settlement and clearing of the market, according to the International Settlements systems, show.

The previous quarter's turnover was 32.97 billion dollars in the June 1976 quarter.

Analysts ascribed the increased activity mainly to a large amount of new Eurobond bond issues in February as well as to an increase in the number of transactions in the market.

Also helping to increase turnover was a decline in short-term interest rates and a rise of the dollar in the second quarter.

The turnover figures are based on the nominal value of the settlement and clearing of the market. Coded. The figures include on a proportion of the quarterly turnover figures, which are cleared mostly through the American Clearinghouse.

**New York Bond Market:** A Special Report by Byron Klenner

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has been put off until Monday. The current \$900 million bond issue will be sold in 100 \$10 million dollars. The city is expected to receive \$60 million from the sale of the bonds. The city is expected to receive \$60 million from the sale of the bonds. The city is expected to receive \$60 million from the sale of the bonds.

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Latest Index 01-236 8036.      • Based on \$2 per cent corporation tax.      • NH = S.A.L.  
 Basis 100 Cows. Secs. 15/16/24.      Pined Jan. 1972.      Ind. Ord. 1/7/55.  
 Gold Mines 12/7/55.      \$2-5 per index started June, 1972.      SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.

**LONDON**  
**COMMODITY**  
**PRICES**

April 2 Lanchester Prices

SOYABEAN      Today's      Today's

COCOA		MEAL	
	Time's Closing	Previous Closing	Closing 1 per ton
May	1652	1654	136.00
July	1651	1654	136.50
September	1650	1654	137.00
December	1726	1723	136.00
March	1787	1783	136.50
May	1785	1773	136.00
July	1808	1791	137.00
ROBUSTA COFFEE		April 2 Official Close	
May	1465	1463	

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January	99.65	93.78	October	107.00	107.50
March	102.95	96.95	Club	106.50	107.00
			Three months	106.50	107.00
			Serment	107.50	107.50

RUBBER		LEAD	
	Pence per Kilo		£ per tonne
May	65.50	64.38	
April-June	65.50	64.90	
July-September	65.50	65.75	567.00
Oct.-December	67.18	67.05	530.00
January	68.49	68.50	534.00
April-June	70.85	69.95	
July-September	71.90	71.70	
Oct.-December	71.90	71.85	

SILVER	
	£ per ounce
May	567.00
April-June	567.00
July-September	567.00
Oct.-December	567.00
January	567.00
March	567.00

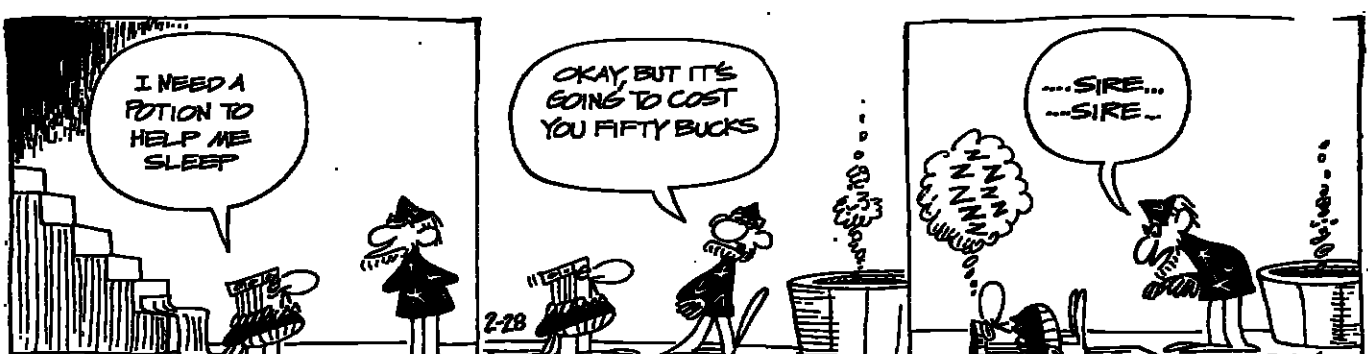
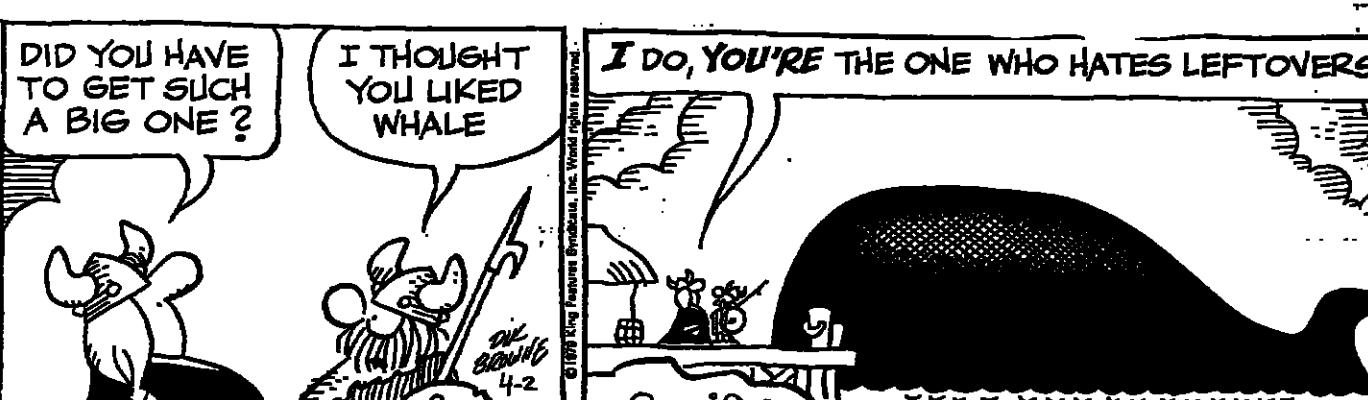
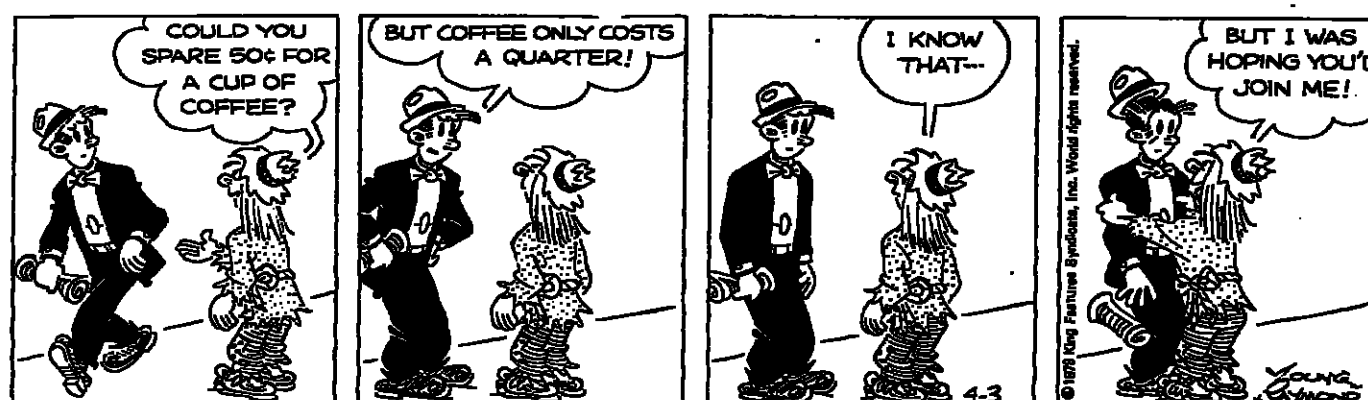
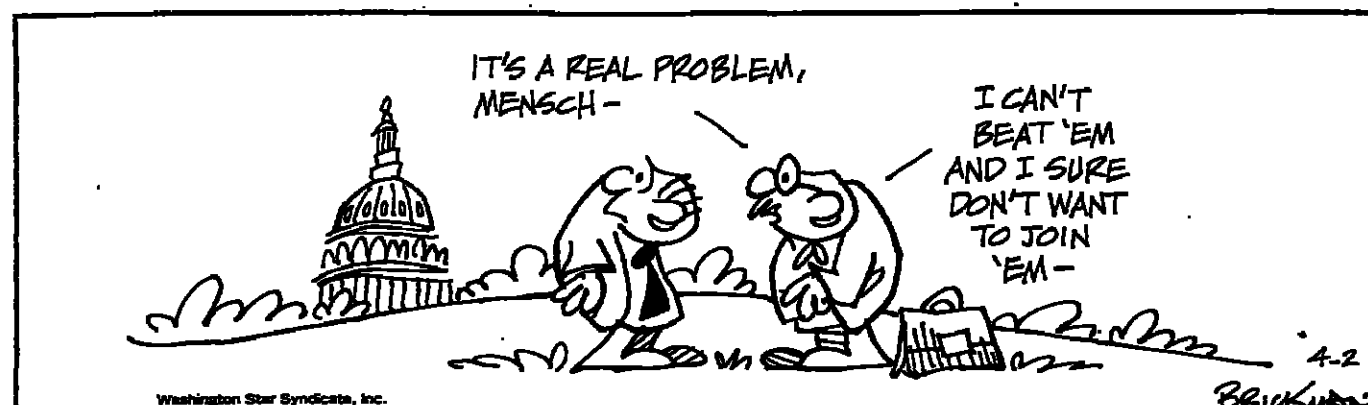
January-March .....	75.98	75.85			Per dry ounce .....	360.00	360.00
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>					Cash .....	360.70	360.80
Sugar Prof.					Their months .....	360.70	—
Commer. Cans.					Settlement .....	360.60	—
May .....	104.00	104.00					
August .....	118.70	108.60					
October .....	111.75	111.50					
December .....	115.80	114.65					
March .....	119.80	118.50					
June .....	121.75	120.75					
August .....	124.75	123.75					
					Standard .....		\$ per tonne:
					Cash .....	7150	7160
					Three months .....	7865	7070
					Settlement .....	7160	—
					High Grade .....		

WHITE SUGAR		£ per long ton		Cash		£ per long ton	
July	105.00	104.00	Three months	7150	7210		
September	110.75	110.65	Safestment	7180	7110		
November	114.75	114.60		7210	—		
February	122.25	121.50	<b>ZINC</b>				
July	128.75	128.60					
September	132.00	129.00	Cash	391.00	391.50		
November	136.00	132.00	Three months	401.00	402.00		
			Safestment	391.50	—		

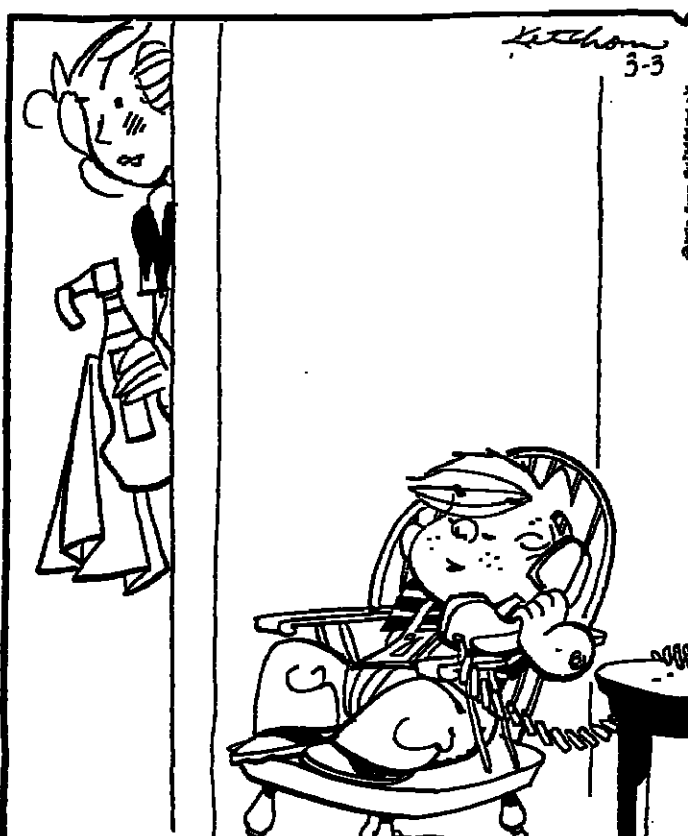
FOREIGN RATES		أسعار فوائد العملات الأوروبية					
	Unit	Swiss Franc	W. German Mark	French Franc	Italian Lira	Austrian Dollar	Japanese Yen
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dollar certificates of deposit: One month 10.15-10.25 per cent; three months 10.35-10.25 per cent; six months 10.75-10.85 per cent; nine months 10.95-11.05 per cent; 12 months 11.15-11.25 per cent; two years 11.45-11.55 per cent; three years 11.75-11.85 per cent; four years 11.95-12.05 per cent; five years 12.15-12.25 per cent nominal U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars; two days' notice for guilders and Swiss francs. Asian rates are closing rates in Hong Kong.



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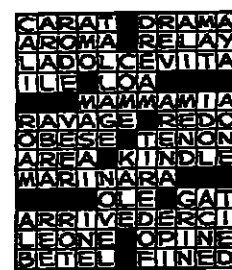
## Dennis the Menace



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH.

- ACROSS
- 1 Diplomacy
  - 2 Degrees
  - 3 Explain
  - 4 Three, in Mission
  - 5 Leafy vegetables
  - 6 Forgive
  - 7 Fruit drink
  - 8 As Africa was known
  - 9 Elch
  - 10 Ship or clam
  - 11 Anagram
  - 12 Eye part
  - 13 Post's topic
  - 14 Hesthen
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  - 21 Kind of band
  - 22 "Brandy"
  - 23 Figurehead
  - 24 Dispatched
  - 25 Fictional Plaza
  - 26 juvenile
  - 27 Angel: Fr.
  - 28 Two fins
  - 29 Old highway
- DOWN
- 1 Mexican food
  - 2 Macaw
  - 3 Explain
  - 4 Three, in Mission
  - 5 Leafy vegetables
  - 6 Forgive
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Yesterday's Answer

- 22 Bewildered
- 23 Breastwork
- 24 Almost
- 25 Gravy
- 26 "Roses"
- 27 "Foolish Things"
- 28 Dog's skin problem
- 29 Marker on the links
- 30 Capuchin monkey

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

MYKB WB LVUYKE, NPBCKY.

MYKB WB JYPGTAK, CKAKXUJK.

MYKB WB CPGTJ, QGQTAK.

— IUQKO TPKYK

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE WORLD IS GRAND, AWFULLY BIG AND ASTONISHINGLY BEAUTIFUL, FREQUENTLY THRILLING. BUT I LOVE NEW YORK.

DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Believe It or Not!



## Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

## The Race Goes to the Swiftest

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K J 9 6 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ 9 8

WEST EAST

♠ A Q 10 8 2 ♠ 5 3

♥ 7 3 ♥ 7 K Q 10 9 4 2

♦ 8 4 ♦ 6 3

♣ K 5 3 2 ♣ A 7 5

SOUTH

♠ 7

♥ A J 8

♦ K Q J 10 7

♣ J 10 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1 0 1 0

2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — seven of hearts.

Let's assume you're South and get to three notrump.

West leads a heart, on which East plays the queen, and your first problem is whether to win the trick with the ace.

You can tell from the lead and the bidding that East has the K-Q of hearts, and that you can therefore make two heart tricks whatever you do at trick one.

However, if you think it makes no difference what you do, you have another think

coming; if you make the wrong play you go down, while if you make the right play you make the contract.

You are much better off to duck the queen. To illustrate why, suppose you win the queen with the ace and either now or later play a spade or a club. West wins and returns a heart, permitting East to establish his suit while he still has the ace of clubs as an entry card. You eventually go down at least one.

But if you duck the queen of hearts you arrive home safe and sound. You discombobulate the East-West communication lines and are sure to make the contract, losing four tricks — one spade, one heart and two clubs.

New let's take a look at the defensive side of the picture.

East can knock you out of the box by playing the nine of hearts at trick one instead of the queen! This forces you to win with the jack and puts East one jump ahead of you in establishing his hearts before you can establish your clubs.

Actually, East should anticipate a duck of the queen if he plays it, since he can tell from his partner's seven of hearts lead that you have the A-J-4. He should therefore play the nine to compel you to win the first trick.

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

Wednesday Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca 4:59	6:17	12:31	3:56	6:39	8:09
Medina 4:57	6:11	12:32	4:00	6:41	8:11
Nejd 4:28	5:47	12:02	3:29	6:10	7:40

## DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street: No. 1082
6:30 George Kirby Show	Nancy Wilson
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter	Kotter For Vice Principal
7:25 Rickford Files	Rattler's Class Of 63
8:13 NFL Football	Highlights: No. 12, Minn. Vs. L.A.

## WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

There will be a gradual decline in the temperatures over the western and northwestern regions where surface winds will blow northwesterly at moderate to active speed. The temperatures rise over the central, eastern and northeastern regions and patches of clouds will gather over those regions.

Sea conditions will be moderate to medium in the territorial waters.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca 41	28	Tabuk 38	18
Jeddah 45	23	Al-Jauf 38	14
Riyadh 31	17	Arar 40	17
Dhahran 33	16	Rafha 37	18
Medina 37	21	Yanbu 37	22
Taif 30	16	Abha 24	09

## SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Meccage to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes	10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	10:30 Melody Makers
2:30 Hits in Germany	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Music
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Hot Rock
3:15 Music	11:45 The Golden Age
3:20 Islamic Activities	12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:10 Music
3:40 Music	12:15 Mood Music
3:50 close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	01:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

## VOA

P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses
8:00 News Roundup:	News Summary
Reports: Actualities:	10:30 VOA Magazine:
Opinion; Analyses	America; Science;
Dateline	Cultural; Letter
News Summary	11:00 Special English: News
Special English: The	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
Making of a Nation	
News Summary	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:30 Music USA:	Midnight
(Standards)	12:00 News newsmakers'
0:00 News Roundup:	voices correspondents
Reports: Actualities	reports background
	features media comments
	news analyses.

## BBC

Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours	6:00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6:15 *Outlook
8:30 *Sarah Ward	7:00 World News
8:45 World Today	7:09 Commentary
9:00 Newsdesk	7:15 Sherlock Holmes
9:30 *Opera Star	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours	8:09 *Books and Writers
News Summary	8:30 *Take One
10:30 *Sarah Ward	8:45 Sports Round-up
10:45 *Something to Show	9:00 World News
You	9:09 News about Britain
11:00 World News	9:15 Radio Newsreel
11:09 Reflections	9:30 Farming World
11:15 Piano Style	10:00 Outlook News
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	Summary
12:00 World News	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:09 British Press Review	10:43 Look Ahead
12:15 World Today	10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:30 Financial News	11:00 World News
12:40 Look Ahead	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours:
12:45 The Tony Myatt	News Summary
Request Show	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Evening Transmission	Midnight Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus	12:15 Talkabout
1:30 Discovery	12:45 Nature
2:00 World News	Notebook
2:09 News about Britain	1:00 World News
2:15 Alphabet of	1:09 World Today
Musical Curios	1:25 Financial News
2:30 Sports International	1:35 Book Choice
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:40 Reflections
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:45 Sports Round-up
3:45 Sports Round-up	2:00 World News
4:00 World News	2:09 Commentary
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours:	2:15 The Face of England
News Summary	

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
Seek the help of a friend re a domestic situation. Be open to new ideas and don't let others' negativity cause you to underestimate yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
Worry about a romantic situation could keep you from enjoying a social function. A close ally may provide you with a unique solution.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊  
Problems in other areas of life may have you concerned about finances. A co-worker may have an idea that leads to improved earning potential.

CANCER (June 21 to July 21) ♋  
You seemed blocked in many ways. Instead of pushing your head against a wall, try an innovative approach. Avoid moodiness and worry.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 22) ♌  
It may be difficult at present to raise needed capital. Behind-the-scenes negotiations are doubtful. A partner or close ally wants to help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
You need a fresh approach to old problems. A suggestion of a friend re health remedies or physical fitness may fill the bill.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
You have a good idea re earning potential or career progress, but wait for a better time to act. Co-workers may be uncooperative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
Otherwise, you may get bogged down in details or complications. A social gathering may disappoint in some way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
Further research is needed before investing. An overlooked factor may be the key. Career duties may conflict with home plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
News from a distance may distress you. Socializing with new friends may take your mind off partnership concerns. Hold your tongue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Tighten the purse strings. Career progress is possible, though distractions interfere with routine. Safeguard health. Friendships strained.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
A close ally may not go along with an idea of yours. It may be better to wait for another day before going to new fun spots.



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## 'Billion-dollar mausoleum'

# Three Mile Island plant may have to be abandoned

HARRISBURG, Pa. April 3 (AP) — Officials warned Tuesday that the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor may be so contaminated by radiation that the entire facility will have to be junked, becoming "a 1-billion-dollar mausoleum."

That assessment came as atomic engineers continued to express optimism about the shrinking gas bubble inside the crippled reactor. But they also worried that vital measuring instruments might fail because of intense radiation — making it impossible to be sure what conditions inside the reactor were.

In Washington, Sen. Gary Hart, D. Colo., chairman of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation, said "it might be more expensive to clean up the plant than it was to build it. It might be a 1-billion-dollar mausoleum."

Rep. Morris Udall, D. Ariz., chairman of the House of Representatives Energy Subcommittee, said the contamination inside the containment building was "unprecedented in the history of nuclear power" and was "so bad it will be months before any possible cleanup can begin, if indeed a cleanup is possible."

"Nobody's seen those fuel rods, that's the trouble," Udall said. "You can't open up the top of the reactor and look in, it's just too badly contaminated in there."

Meanwhile, scientists on the scene near Harrisburg were studying the potentially explosive and lethally radioactive gas bubble and monitoring the sensitive instruments inside the reactor.

"We know many of these systems may be at or beyond their design performance," said Karl Abraham, a spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Pre-school children and pregnant women were still being kept at least five miles away from the plant, an estimated 50,000 people have left the area voluntarily, and businesses reported widespread absenteeism.

Technicians toiled to dissolve the bubble's hydrogen by defusing it into the cooling water piped into

the reactor. Then, in another building, it bubbled up like soda pop does when a bottle cap is opened, releasing carbon dioxide.

They also activated a "hydrogen recombiner" encased in lead bricks, which helped blend oxygen to form water, further drawing gas from the atomic powerhouse and speeding the time when the reactor could be brought to a cold shutdown.

A cold shutdown is the point at which the reactor no longer poses any risk of escaping control. Water in the reactor, some 60

degrees hotter than the boiling point, must be brought below boiling and the pressure relieved.

On Monday, Harold Denton, the NRC's operations chief in Harrisburg, said the hydrogen and oxygen gas bubble had shrunk "dramatically." He said signs were positive and that the bubble had shrunk to a much safer size, with less threat of displacing the reactor's cooling water.

Denton said radiation inside the top of the reactor building was measured at 30,000 roentgens an hour, a rate at which a fatal dose

would be absorbed in 30 seconds.

One NRC official said radiation drifting from the disabled powerhouse had dropped to low levels on site.

Denton also said the reactor's temperature had dropped significantly, with only two fuel cells, out of 177, over 400 degrees, several hundred degrees below the point at which an explosion becomes likely.

But another NRC official, Richard Vollmer, said of the bubble, "we believe it is prudent to sit and wait a little while to make sure

it's not coming back."

Vollmer said the instruments and vital safety equipment were designed to withstand severe accident conditions, including high radiation, and that "we would expect that those would be capable of taking it."

If some devices failed, he said, it would still be possible to control the reactor and complete its shutdown if enough other devices continued to function.

Denton said a non-essential instrument — for measuring water flow in a part of the reactor not in

use — failed "due to radiation" inside the containment building.

There were these other developments:

— In Washington, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said Monday that despite the accident, Congress should act to speed up licensing for nuclear power plants.

He said there was no real way around nuclear power if the nation wants to reduce its heavy dependency on Mideast oil. "It's a question of trading Iran off against three mile island," he told a reporter.

— In Seoul, the South Korean government revealed Tuesday that its only nuclear power plant has been out of operation for a week because of cooling system problem that caused a leaking of radioactive water.

Officials said the accident did not affect the environment and they said the plant, built by Westinghouse Electric Corp., would resume operations Thursday.

— The NRC ordered a 10-day safety check at seven plants equipped by Babcock & Wilcox Co., the firm that designed the Three Mile Island reactor. The firm has denied responsibility for the accident.

— White House officials said 1 million doses of a chemical intended to reduce the effects of radiation on human thyroid glands were being sent to the Harrisburg area.

— In New Jersey, about 14 demonstrators were charged with trespassing after they blocked the entrance to the headquarters of General Public Utilities, the consortium that owns Three Mile Island.

— In Portland, Maine, Richard Lewsen, head of Cumberland County's civil emergency program, suggested that people in the southwestern area of the state stay out of the damp, rainy weather because of radiation that appeared to be blowing in from Harrisburg. He emphasized that the situation "is not serious."

## China to allow Russian treaty to lapse in '80

PEKING, April 3 (R) — China said Tuesday it would not renew its 30-year friendship treaty with the Soviet Union when the pact expires next year.

The New China News Agency said this was decided Tuesday at a meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliament "in view of the fact that great changes have taken place in the international situation and that the treaty has long ceased to exist except in name owing to violations for which the Chinese side is not responsible."

The agency said the decision was conveyed to Soviet Ambassador Shcherbakov by Foreign Minister Huang Hua.

China's move had been expected.



NO PANIC: President Jimmy Carter, with one of the plant's cooling towers in the background, waves to onlookers during his two-hour visit Sunday. (AP photo)

## Gordon Parks dies; black U.S. filmmaker

NAIROBI, April 3 (AP) — Black American filmmaker Gordon Parks Jr., director of the movies "Superfly" and "Three the Hard Way," was killed when his light plane crashed on takeoff near Nairobi Tuesday. Parks' film company reported. Three others on the plane also died.

Jim Richardson, assistant to Parks in directing the movie "Revenge," which was being filmed in Kenya, identified two of the others killed as Peter Gilfillan, a Kenyan freelance photographer, and Miles Burton, a wildlife camp operator and former professional hunter in Kenya. The pilot was identified as Ted Guggis of Kenya.

Parks, 44, of New York City, arrived in Kenya nearly three months ago to set up a local film company. Richardson said. Parks was the grandson of Gordon Alexander Parks, the famous black photographer, film director, author and composer, and the son of his oldest son, Gordon Roger Parks.

Witnesses saw the single-engine chartered aircraft crash when it failed to clear a two-meter fence beyond the end of the runway at Wilson Airport, for light planes, on the edge of Nairobi.

The aircraft caught fire and the passenger cabin burned.

The cause of the accident was not immediately known. The bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

Parks had been headed to Governors' Lodge Camp in the Kenyan countryside near northern Tanzania, for shooting on

"Revenge" a low-budget adventure film with which Parks and his associates planned to start a Kenyan-based movie company, using local actors and stuntmen. Richardson said the company, African International Productions, planned to finish the remaining two-thirds of the movie. Gilfillan, about 38, was his director of photography.

Besides Richardson, the company includes Gary Stricker as producer. Both are Americans.

Parks, born in Minneapolis on Dec. 7, 1934, studied as a teenager at the American school in Paris. He was a guitarist and folk singer in New York's Greenwich Village area in the early 1960s.

Later he became a freelance photographer for "Look," "Life" and "Time" magazines, and was a stills photographer for several Hollywood movie productions.

"Superfly," a highly profitable movie that exploited a growing public taste for action and adventure films with black heroes, appeared in 1972. It tells the story of a drug dealer who sought to escape his way of life.

"Revenge" would have been the fifth movie directed by Parks. The others included "Thomasina," "Bushrod" and "Aaron Love Angela."

Richardson said Parks is survived by his father, mother, brother and a sister. Friends said Gilfillan is survived by a wife and two children.

## Tanzanian gunners shell Ugandan camps

NAIROBI, April 3 (AP) — Tanzanian gunners lobbed shells at several Ugandan military camps overnight, killing 24 Libyan soldiers and 15 Ugandan soldiers at one base, exile Ugandans said Tuesday.

The exiles said a Ugandan soldier who fled the temporary camp at Namusaka, ten kilometers south of Kampala on the road to Entebbe, told them long-range Tanzanian artillery shelled the camp Monday night.

Exiles also reported shelling of a camp at Mutundwe, eight kilometers southwest of Kampala, at Bombo, north of Kampala and home of the Malire mechanized battalion, and at Mukomo, a suburb of the capital on the Kampala-Jinja road. Details were not available.

Residents of Kampala confirmed sounds of distant shelling, but reported no explosions within the city.

Listeners to Radio Uganda short-wave broadcasts in Nairobi noted Monday and Tuesday that the radio's signal was often fading and scheduled newscasts were being cancelled.

An engineer contacted in Kampala said the transmitting facilities were still intact, but fewer and fewer staffers were reporting for

work. "I am the only one on the whole floor now," the engineer said.

On Sunday and Monday Tanzania for the first time sent its Russian-made MiG 21 jet fighters against the Entebbe International Airport and an army barracks at Jinja, Uganda's second largest city on the road-and-rail route from Kampala to Kenya.

The runways at Entebbe reportedly were damaged badly, while the Jinja raid did little damage. But apparently unknown to the Tanzanians, Ugandan President Idi Amin was at Jinja.

Right after the bombs fell, Amin rushed out and tried to stop panicky townspeople from fleeing. In an evening broadcast on Radio Uganda, Amin confirmed for the first time that Entebbe, Kampala and Jinja had been shelled or bombed, and once again, he vowed terrible revenge.

Amin said the Tanzanians had "caused a lot of destruction to mosques, churches, cathedrals, hospitals, diplomats houses and civilian homes."

He branded Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere as a "murderer" and a "puppet of Zionists and imperialists." Uganda has been on the defensive, he admitted, but when it goes on the offensive "Nyerere would regret it."

Amin also acknowledged that Entebbe airport had been closed. "The so-called Tanzanian Air Force has continuously bombed Entebbe for the past two weeks," he declared. He said he had ordered the international airport closed because civil aircraft were being hit.

Amin's surprise appearance at Jinja was the first time his whereabouts have been firmly established in weeks.

But there was no indication from the Tanzanian capital of Dar es Salaam that military leaders of the invading Tanzanians and exiles were aware that the man they have been struggling to overthrow for five months was briefly in their sights.

The Uganda-Tanzania war broke out five months ago with a Ugandan invasion of northern Tanzania. But the tide quickly turned, with Tanzanians and Ugandan exiles plunging deep into Uganda set on ending Amin's brutal rule.

The war escalated last month when Libya sent men and troops into Uganda to prop up Amin. It heated up even more last week when Libya sent jet bombers against Kampala and Jinja.

Jeremy Thorpe

Thorpe, 49, had been due to go to the dock at the Old Bailey Central Criminal Court on April 30, just four days before polling.

The Lord Chief Justice Lord Widgery Tuesday set a new trial date of May 8.

His decision will please the Liberals and could affect the outcome of the election at national level.

Dapper, eloquent Thorpe strenuously denies charges that with three other accused men, he plotted the murder of Norman Scott, he had damaging information which could have ruined Thorpe's political career.

He has said he will vigorously fight the charges.

Thorpe also wants to fight for the North Devon House of Commons seat he has held for 20 years.

A Thorpe trial at the Old Bailey during the election campaign could have damaged the Liberal Party vote.

A strong showing by the Liberals in Britain's last election meant that neither of the major parties commanded a working majority.

## May eliminate side effects

## Insulin implant for diabetes found

RICHMOND, Va. April 3 (AP) — A researcher at the Medical College of Virginia here says that tiny insulin factories implanted in the body may someday replace daily injections for millions of diabetics.

The implantations also hold promise of reducing or eliminating the heart disease, blindness, nerve disorders, kidney damage and shorter life span commonly associated with conventional insulin treatment.

"The prospects are tremendously exciting," Dr. Franklin Lim, associate professor of clinical pathology at MCV, told a news conference.

After 10 years of research, Lim said, he recently succeeded in containing living tissue in tiny capsules in such a way that it can continue to live and grow.

A chief benefit of the capsule method is that the cells inside the

capsule will produce insulin only at the rate the body needs it.

He said most of the illnesses accompanying diabetes stem from the fluctuation between too much and too little insulin that occurs with the injection method.

Still to be answered were questions of how long the insulin-producing cells will survive in the capsule and how long the human body will tolerate the capsule.

Although tests have so far only been conducted on rats, the method offers excellent promise that these capsules can be implanted in humans as a new diabetes treatment.

Lim said there will be at least another year of animal research before clinical trials begin on humans.

He said further experiments will determine how often the implantations will have to be made, but there is a possibility it may be only

once in a lifetime.

Most of those afflicted with diabetes face a one-third shorter life span.

Lim said it may also be possible to use the same technique in treating liver and blood diseases and hormone deficiencies.

The diabetes treatment, he said, would involve insulin-producing cells of the pancreas in tiny capsules about one-fiftieth of an inch in diameter. Exactly where in the body they would be implanted has not been determined.

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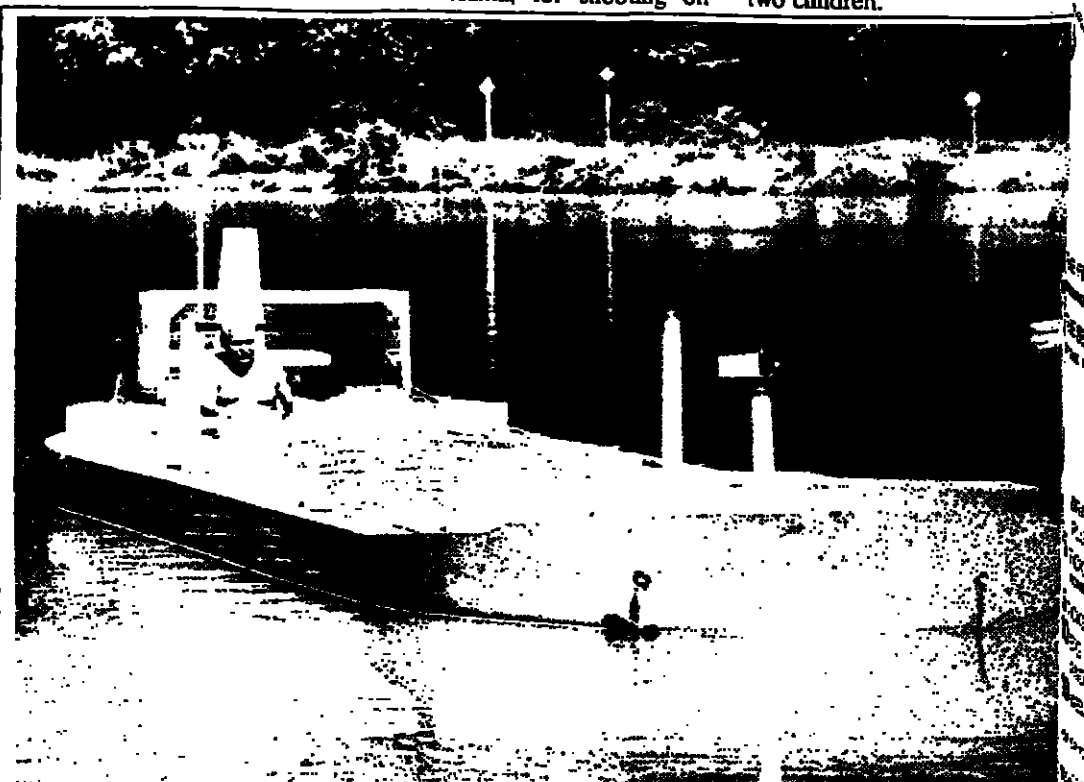
Beign said the Egyptian-Israeli border would open in about three months, allowing free travel between both peoples.

Egypt had shown a calculated indifference to the first visit ever by an Israeli premier to its capital, apparently in hopes of allaying Arab outrage over the separate peace treaty.

## Iran

ory message to Khomeini on his proclaiming Iran an Islamic republic.

Sheikh Zayed wished him well in serving Islam, the official Emirates News Agency said. Bahrain Ruler Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa and Qatar Ruler Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani have sent similar messages to Khomeini.



OIL TANKER CAPTAIN: On a man-made lake near Lyon, France, oil tanker captains get a 6-day training course in how to handle the "monsters of the sea." They train in miniature model tankers that prepare them to handle giant oil tankers that weigh up to 400,000 tons. Each model has all the controls of its big brother and handles in the same way. Picture shows a captain taking his ship through trial maneuvers and soon he will be ready for the real thing.

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